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NEWSLETTER

I. THE SURFACE UNITY

1. ORIGINAL AURA OF
UNITY RUFFLED BY
DISTURBING SIGNS

Immediately after the brutal Japanese attack on the United States, an exhilarating spirit of national unity surged upward from the depths of the American people submerging for the moment all the ideological differences which had separated the country into hostile camps. Since then, however, certain developments have taken place which make it necessary to re-evaluate the original impression of a total unification in the face of a common enemy. Side by side with the pledge of loyalty one finds already talk of a negotiated peace at the opportune moment, of impeachment of the President after the war is over, of treachery in high office and of anti-Semitism.

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2. AMERICA FIRST IN
EXECUTIVE SESSION
VOTES DISSOLUTION

After spending large sums on isolationist propaganda, America First, in the interest of national unity, decided on December 12th to dissolve. Leading isolationists like Lindbergh, Wheeler, Flynn and Fish, who had been members of America First or intimately connected with it, issued similar statements announcing their support of the American defense effort. But this decision has not been accepted by the anti-Semitic faction which is gratified to find itself in exclusive possession of the field by the departure of the "pro-Jewish" elements. (See item 10.)

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3. NOMINATION LOST
BY STATE SENATOR
VERY SIGNIFICANT

Massachusetts State Senator Joseph B. Harrington of Salem, a leader of the America First Committee, was defeated on December 16th in the primary campaign to fill the congressional vacancy caused by the death of Democratic Representative Lawrence J. Connery. Harrington, who ran on a strictly isolationist ticket, significantly received 16 per cent of the votes although ten candidates sought the nomination.

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4. F.B.I. ARRESTS
A.F.C. AVIATRIX
AS GERMAN AGENT

Laura Ingalls, America First speaker, has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for failing to register as a German agent. Miss Ingalls was active in the various women's groups and flew her plane over the White House to scatter isolationist leaflets. Last November 11th before a meeting of Women United, Miss Ingalls said she was tired of democracy and that this country was in the hands of alien forces.

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5. GERMAN-AMERICAN
BUND DISSOLVED
BY GOVERNMENT

The German-American Bund, despite its advice in the "Deutscher Weckruf" to refrain from any activity which would reflect upon German-Americans, has been disbanded by the Federal government and its leaders taken into custody. Unable to control its vehement attitude toward American participation in the war, the very issue which affirmed its loyalty carried an appeal for funds to prevent the paper from passing into the hands of the warmongers and denounced the American Legion for supporting Roosevelt's foreign policy. The action taken against the Bund does not affect the estimated 22,000 former Bund members still at large who are citizens of the United States.

The U. S. A. is NOT a "British" Bolshevik Nation!	The Free American and Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter	Keep the U. S. A. out of Bolshevik "Britain's" Wars!
Vol. 7, No. 25.	New York, N. Y., December 11, 1941	Price: 6c
German American Bund Wins a Victory for the Constitution	Our Country, Right or Wrong, When Invaded	
The German American Bund won a memorable victory for the U. S. A. and the Constitution in New York when the Federal Government dissolved the Bund and its leaders were taken into custody. With shocking suddenness that broke the peaceful silence of Sunday like the explosion of a time-bomb, news came late in the day that Japan had declared war on the United States and that the United States had declared war on Japan.		

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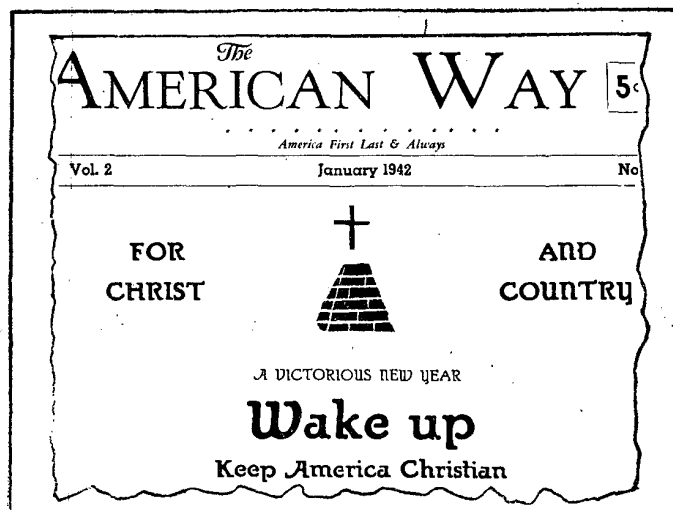
6. WILLIAM D. PELLEY
SUSPENDS ROLL-CALL
TO AVOID CALAMITY

William Dudley Pelley, leader of the anti-Semitic Silver Shirts, has decided to suspend all further publication of "Roll-Call" rather than "conform to the military dictates of public policy." Instead, Pelley announced he would limit his publishing activity to the "Galilean Magazine." The December 22nd issue of the "Galilean" in an article which asks, "Shall we have an honest war?" declares that the anti-Jewish elements can be relied upon for more effective execution of American defense than the "tolerationists." "Our people," adds the "Galilean Magazine," "have not altered their minds in regard to war involvement. They have become silenced by the exigencies of the military situation..."

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7. 'AMERICAN WAY'
OF JOHN GEIS BARS
ALL ANTI-SEMITISM

The January issue of the once openly anti-Semitic "American Way" published by John Geis, street-corner agitator (see ADL Newsletter, December 1st, 1941), has deleted all direct anti-Semitism from its pages and even speaks of establishing a world order in which all races will be given an equal opportunity to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Geis, however, plasters his front page with "Keep America Christian," advertises his emblem of Christian America, and repeats the Coughlin line of driving the money-changers from the temple.



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8. U.S. GOVERNMENT
ORDER FREEZES
UNA, ODWU FUNDS

By order of the Federal government, the funds of the nazi-controlled ODWU and the \$6,000,000 treasury of the UNA have been frozen. The UNA, the full name of which is Ukrainian Nationalist Organization, induced Yale University Press to publish the pro-nazi "History of the Ukraine," (See ADL Newsletter, December 1st, 1941.). "Svoboda," the official organ of the UNA, and Michael Piznak, its attorney, have been included in the order. Important leaders of the UNA are now engaged in a bitter family quarrel with personal recriminations flying thick and fast as to whose indiscreet behavior was responsible for the action. Some think that Dr. Luke Myshuha, editor of "Svoboda," who prepared the manuscript for the "History of the Ukraine," caused UNA's present predicament by his trip to Germany and his radio talks over nazi stations.

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9. 'PUBLICITY' FOR
WAR EFFORT BUT
FOMENTS DISUNITY

Typical of the way in which formerly isolationist publications now support the war effort but still foment disunity is the December 11th issue of "Publicity." On page 1 it announces in banner headlines that it supports the President; on page 2 it has a vicious article on the differences between Jew and Gentile. (See item 19.)

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II. BENEATH THE SURFACE - ORGANIZATIONS10. AMERICA FIRSTERS
STUBBORNLY RESIST
BREAKING OF RANKS

A movement to merge all the dissident America First elements in the metropolitan area is now being fostered by local leaders. This group is composed of: Horace Haas, head of the Speakers Committee of the Brooklyn Chapter; Mrs. Rose De Luca, Secretary of the headquarters of the Queens Chapter; Edwin C. Webster of the Manhattan Chapter; and Andrew Smith of the Bronx Chapter. A plan to incorporate the new organization under the laws of Delaware is being considered. Meetings have been held in the homes of the leaders. Ed Webster entertained a number of A.F.C. officers at his apartment on December 17th with Charles Lindbergh present. It was decided that the important people should remain in the background temporarily. The following day Miss Hope Skinner, America First speaker, held a meeting at her home. Haas called an executive committee meeting for December 18th at a private apartment at 7 Park Avenue, New York City.

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11. DESTINY PARTY IS
THINKING OF A NEW
POLITICAL PROGRAM

The American Destiny Party is weighing the value of changing its name and replacing its blatant anti-Semitic propaganda with a plan for an indirect Jewish boycott. At a secret meeting held on December 17th the American Destiny Party decided to concentrate outwardly on anti-communist work but retain its sentiments regarding the Jews. It hopes to establish a cooperative league which will force the Jews out of the retail and wholesale business. A Magistrate's Court summons has been issued against its dapper leader, Joe McWilliams, who recently completed a sentence for making anti-Semitic speeches, charging him with disorderly conduct. (See ADL Newsletter, December 1st, 1941.) This may account for the contradictory rumors that McWilliams is seeking glamor boy roles in Hollywood and is sunning himself in Miami. Actually, he is in hiding a short distance from New York City.

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12. MILITARY REVERSES,
LINE OF 'PATRIOTS
OF THE REPUBLIC'

The first meeting of the Patriots of the Republic after the declaration of war was held on December 11th at the Catholic Bookshop, 149 Remsen Street, Brooklyn. Everyone was in favor of continuing the anti-Jewish program. It was proposed that the Patriots concentrate on the development of boycotts against all Jewish stores and motion pictures and constantly harp on military reverses. The suggestion was made that the organization communicate with parents who lost sons in the war in order to persuade them to take action against the government. The project was instantaneously approved. Frank Woodruff of the American Destiny Party and Captain Clark, the pseudonym of a White Russian fascist, actively participated in the meeting.

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13. FRANCIS P. MORAN
IN BOSTON SPEECH
BLAMES PRESIDENT

Francis P. Moran, director of the "Christian" Front of America, speaking in Boston on December 15th said the greatest menace to America was the Jew. At an earlier meeting on December 8th before five hundred followers, Moran referred to Admiral Joseph Kimmel as that "Jewish gentleman who talks more than he should like all others of his people" and reiterated his lack of faith in the "Jewish democracy of Roosevelt." While nominally supporting the United States, Moran blamed the President for the Japanese attack and said that after the war terminated he should be impeached for his "unwarranted" interference in foreign affairs. At his most recent meeting, December 22nd, Moran toned down his remarks because a reporter was present. Nevertheless, his talk was definitely anti-Semitic and anti-administration.



Francis P. Moran, "Christian" Front Director

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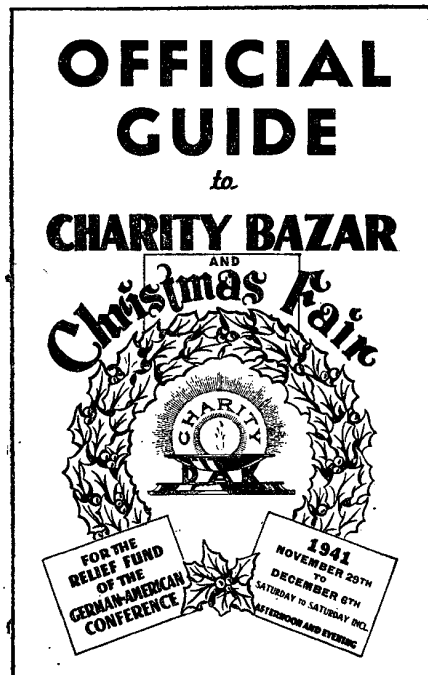
14. MOTHERS' LEGION
BELIEVES THIS IS
JEWISH WAR PLOT

The National Legion of Mothers of America, a Coughlinite group which has circulated the German Library of Information's "Facts In Review" and whose members have said they would not fight against Germany, held a meeting in Philadelphia on December 8th. The general consensus of opinion was that "this is a Jews' war." Other remarks in substance were: the only thing to do is fight for an early peace; this war means Christians will spill their blood for the Jews; we weren't prepared because there was dirty work somewhere; we should not be biased against Germany; English ships flying the Japanese flag attacked us; and there is no need to send our boys to Japan.

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15. GERMAN-AMERICAN
CONFERENCE RELIEF
FUND HOLDS BAZAAR

Although the annual bazaar of the German-American Conference Relief Fund was held at Madison Square Garden before the declaration of war, it had already taken steps to make itself "respectable." Nevertheless, Mr. Dietrich Wortmann, first vice-chairman, refused to issue a statement rejecting the patronage of Hitler sympathizers. In previous years, nazi adherents were committee members and funds were solicited for the relief of German war prisoners. This year the conference was more discreet, but the Bazaar Committee in its official guide recommended that its guests patronize twelve firms which were similarly recommended by the "Sixth Annual Trade Guide" of the German-American Business League, a pro-nazi index of business firms. Seven concerns listed in the pro-nazi "Trade Guide" paid for advertisements in the official Relief Fund booklet and three maintained booths at the fair.



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16. R. NOBLE FREED
WHEN SPEECH RULE
IS PROMULGATED

The dubious honor of being among the first American citizens to be arrested by the F.B.I. for seditious utterances goes to Robert Noble, a petty thief and old-age pension racketeer who illegally used the Congressional frank of the dead Senator Ernest Lundeen to circulate his pro-nazi propaganda. Noble was arrested for a speech made on December 11th at Los Angeles demanding the impeachment of President Roosevelt. Another who shares this distinction is Ellis O. Jones, founder of the anti-Semitic National Copperheads and a recent columnist for "Publicity." (See ADL Newsletter, December 1st, 1941) The complaints were dismissed, however, on motion of the United States Attorney's office after Attorney General Biddle declared that "free speech as such ought not to be restricted."

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17. WOMEN UNITED NOT
TO DISBAND BUT TO
ASSEMBLE SECRETLY

Women United has decided to continue as a political group but to move to a private office in view of the present situation. It is now destroying all incriminating literature and, like the other isolationist groups, is concentrating on a savage condemnation of the navy for the loss of lives at Pearl Harbor. At a private party on December 8th, it advised members to send telegrams thanking Jeannette Rankin for her opposition to the war. Considerable anti-Semitic bias continues to permeate its gatherings. Members cackle about the Jews gloating over their "victory." At a meeting on December 13th, Women United decided to campaign in the next elections and, if it does not prove too dangerous, to take an active part in the defense of Laura Ingalls.

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III. BENEATH THE SURFACE - PUBLICATIONS

18. TOLERANCE GOSPEL
ADVOCATED BY REV.
JAMES N. GILLIS

Under the guise of urging tolerance, the Reverend James N. Gillis, writing in the December 11th "Catholic Transcript" published by the Diocese of Hartford, echoes the remarks made earlier this year by Judge Herbert O'Brien before the Foreign Affairs Committee that "Civil war is already going on in New York City." "I have been driven," said Father Gillis, "reluctantly to the conclusion that unless the atmosphere clears pretty soon there is going to be a clash between Jews and non-Jews here in New York City and in some other metropolitan cities... 'I say to you, love your enemy.' The Jew is not always or necessarily the enemy of the Christian, but even if he were, he is not to be considered outside the pale and beyond the law of love..."

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19. 'SOCIAL JUSTICE'
WILL NOT RETRACT
PREVIOUS POSITION

According to "Social Justice," December 15th, the present war is a struggle between the "have" and the "have-not" nations. It accuses the President of wanting Hitler to attack in order to enable him to use an expeditionary force outside the Americas and charges "British Israel" with seeking world federation. In its December 22nd issue "Social Justice" holds Britain responsible for the present conflict because it declared war against Germany first. In an attempt to analyze the basic causes of war, "Social Justice" traces war's origin from Stalin to the Rothschilds and from the Rothschilds to the usurers. To destroy the present unity, such as it is, "Social Justice" has now taken up cudgels on behalf of the Puerto Ricans and asks why they are neglected while we pamper refugees. That "Social Justice" intends to continue its firing on the Jews and the Administration can be seen from its latest issue which is reproduced in part on the following page.

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Social Justice

DECEMBER 29, 1941

Let's Have Confidence

ON ALL SIDES, as a result of the Pearl Harbor debacle, unnecessary misgivings are cropping up about our ability to carry war successfully into the Orient.

Mr. S. L. A. Marshall, war critic for the *Detroit News*, says:

"Our own Asiatic fleet is bound by weakness in numbers, metal and guns in the vicinity of the Philippine shoreline and cannot be dispatched on any romantic errand in the seas to the westward. The British sea force at Singapore, no longer able to lean on the big ships, is occupied by major problems requiring a close defense of its base."

Despite this realistic, if unpleasant, report we say to our readers — have confidence.

At the helm stands President Roosevelt, who is Commander-in-Chief of Army and Navy.

Counselling him, when needed, he has Herbert H. Lehman whom Mr. Roosevelt has characterized as his strong right arm. Lehman is a capable banker, married to a sister of Frank Altschul, partner in the international banking firm of Lazard Freres.

Mr. Roosevelt has the friendship and assistance of his close neighbor and Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. In turn, Mr. Morgenthau has, for his head economist, Lawrence Seltzer. His chief consultant is Jacob Viner of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Roosevelt has the fine counsel of Felix Frankfurter, who has been designated by General Johnson as the most influential single individual in the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt has, as his chief foreign ambassador, William C. Bullitt, whose mother was a Horwitz.

Mr. Roosevelt has for a judicial balance wheel Samuel Rosenman of the New York Supreme Court.

Mr. Roosevelt has Henry L. Stimson to act as his Secretary of War. Mr. Stimson has had a life-long political intimacy with Felix Frankfurter and was formerly counsel for Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

Mr. Roosevelt has the able co-operation of Frank Knox, his Secretary of the Navy, who enjoys fine connections with the Kuhn, Loeb and Company banking house through their participating in ownership of the *Chicago Daily News*.

Indeed, money, more money, and more money will be required to win this war. Only financiers of the ability of Kuhn, Loeb, the J. P. Morgan and Company and others will be able to counsel the Commander-in-Chief in this respect.

Mr. Roosevelt has Lawrence Steinhardt to help him carry on relations with the Soviet Union. Mr. Steinhardt is a nephew of Samuel Untermyer and has studied the Soviet situation most exhaustively.

These are some of the geniuses whose ability is unquestioned and whose loyalty in this crisis is above suspicion.

They have been with Mr. Roosevelt from the beginning. They will stand by him to the end. With Sidney Hillman, Fiorella LaGuardia, Leon Henderson, Cordell Hull and a host of others, victory with justice is in the offing.

20. MALICE TOWARD
THE JEWS:

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC PRESS OF AMERICA

PUBLICITY

E. J. Garner, Ed.
Wichita, Kan.
DECEMBER 11TH, 1941

"...Witness the present Demo-Mocky Administration with its self-ordained third term and Alphabetical-Sovietized form of government, with all the Key Positions filled by Mongolian Jews, exercising absolute control for the benefit of Jewry, and taking orders from Bernard Baruch, the Judeo-Mongol Prince for the Western Hemisphere, and a Vice-Roi for Edward Rothschild V, formerly of Paris but now of New York City, the foremost international Banker, Autocrat of the Jews, Vicar of Satan on Earth and Presumptive Jewish World King..."

THE GALILEAN MAGAZINE

Wm. Dudley Pelley, Ed.
Indianapolis, Ind.
DECEMBER 22ND, 1941

"...Probably the most sagacious thing which this War Administration has done during its tenure of office has been to preserve a decorum in the matter of rounding up native citizens who may have been scathing critics of the Rooseveltians-or anti-Semites-before they had committed acts that proved their patriotic dishonesty. As a matter of fact, attacks on the Administration in the past, together with attacks on hordes of Judaists, have been grounded upon the most aggressive patriotism, the kind that maintains without war to augment it. In time of real crisis yet ahead, it will be found that the anti-Administration and anti-Jewish elements can be relied upon for a more sterling execution of American defense than the tolerationists or jingoists..."

MIMEOGRAPHED LETTER

"Christian" Front
Francis P. Moran
Boston, Mass.
DECEMBER 8TH, 1941

"...Nevertheless, we are not now and we will not be blinded by the hate-breeding propaganda and recriminations that will soon pollute our national air...We do not accept Mr. Roosevelt's statement nor those of his war-mongering associates that he was seeking peace...When this war is concluded, we shall do everything within our power to force the impeachment of President Roosevelt and his fellow conspirators and, further, we shall attempt to organize the American citizenry to support a demand for their trial under constitutional law on criminal charges. ...The above statement...may explain to many victims of Jewish and Communist propaganda what this movement really is..."

AMERICA IN DANGER!

Charles B. Hudson, Ed.
Omaha, Nebr.
DECEMBER 9TH, 1941

"...The Mongolian Jap is blood-brother to such Jews, who are more Mongolian than black or white. Even Einstein admitted in '38 that the Jew is a 'mixed race' (mixture of black, yellow and white), and NUDEAL braintruster Jerome Frank in featured article in 12-6-41 SATEVEPOST admits that Jews know that 'the Jews, unlike the Japanese, are not a race' but 'a hodgepodge of many racial stocks.'"

IV. IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY21. EVIDENCE PROVES
LACK OF FITNESS
OF JOHN CASSIDY

Additional evidence on the lack of fitness of "Christian" Fronter John F. Cassidy for admission to the bar has been supplied to the Brooklyn Character Committee. New facts cited are a Cassidy speech made in Philadelphia on November 24th at a "Christian Americanism" rally sponsored by Mrs. Catherine Brown of the Crusading Mothers in which Cassidy made several anti-Semitic remarks, called the President "either insane or a liar" and urged that all those present subscribe to "Social Justice."

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22. JEWISH SOLDIERS
SURRENDER LEAVE
FOR THEIR MATES

Jewish soldiers in the army camps throughout the country voluntarily surrendered their Christmas leaves in order that their buddies might spend this important holiday with their families. Wide publicity was given to this exemplary conduct by the newspapers and the radio. The first to broadcast the announcement of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board concerning the Jewish soldiers was Reagan-McCrory, editor of the "Liberator," the radio newspaper of the air. The same announcement was carried later in the evening by Jay Sims over the Mutual network.

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23. MAZZINI SOCIETY
PLEDGES LOYALTY
TO UNITED STATES

Under the auspices of the Mazzini Society, one thousand people of Italian descent gathered at Cooper Union on December 20th to pledge their lives to the cause of freedom. The resolution which was enthusiastically applauded by the audience declared in part: "We, American citizens of Italian descent and anti-fascist Italian immigrants, solemnly pledge to offer everything we have, our energy, our passion and eventually our life, to the great fight for human freedom now fought by the American people and led by President Franklin D. Roosevelt." Italian speakers included Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian Foreign Minister, Dr. Max Ascoli and G. A. Borgese. Those speaking in English were the well-known columnist, Dorothy Thompson, and the writer, Vincent Sheean.

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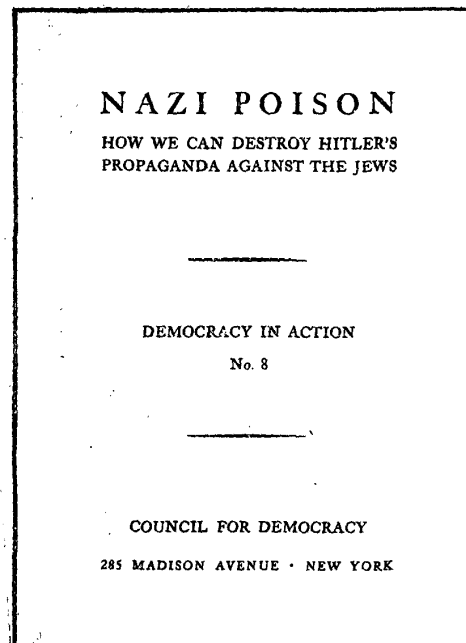
24. EASTERN REGIONAL
OFFICE TO HOLD
POPULAR SEMINARS

The Eastern Regional Office and the Northwestern Pennsylvania Conference of B'nai B'rith held a seminar at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Oil City, Pennsylvania, on December 15th. More than three hundred people attended the conference. Other seminars will be held on January 18th in Baltimore and on February 1st in Pittsburgh. Staff members will discuss the work of their respective departments in relation to the problems arising from the situation.

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25. 'NAZI POISON,' AN
EXCELLENT BOOKLET
NOW OFF THE PRESS

A splendid 55-page pamphlet entitled "Nazi Poison: How We Can Destroy Hitler's Propaganda Against the Jews," has just been published by the Council for Democracy through the cooperation of a panel of thirteen consultants. In three concise chapters every phase of anti-Semitism, from its historical and psychological basis to its present significance, is thoroughly and critically examined. Special attention is devoted to the numerous contradictory myths which have been sedulously preserved that Jews are: materialistic, idealistic, concerned exclusively with trade, overcrowd the professions, are pacifists, warmongers, communists and international bankers. The concluding chapter describes specific methods which can be employed to eliminate anti-Semitism.



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26. SPLendid REPRINTS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR
WIDE DISTRIBUTION

Three reprints are now available for distribution in any quantity that may be desired: "Unity Bandwagon," the editorial which appeared in the December 22nd issue of the "New Republic" cautioning against over-optimistic acceptance of the isolationists' new credo; an article in "Editor and Publisher" on the malicious manner in which the instigators of hatred have used the classified advertising sections to promote religious antagonism; and Dr. Henry Smith Leiper's recent sermon at the First Presbyterian Church on "Anti-Semitism Treason Against God, Country." Those desiring copies may obtain these, as well as "Nazi Poison," by writing to the League.

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27. FEATURE
ARTICLEV. B'NAI B'RITH AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

(The seventh in a series of articles describing phases of the constructive program of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League in behalf of democracy.)

The preservation of democracy has been a principal tenet of B'nai B'rith since its inception. In every national emergency our organization has been one of the first to offer its services. This tradition was continued when Henry Monsky, President of B'nai B'rith, telegraphed President Roosevelt immediately after the declaration of war that "in this hour of national peril we stand ready for any and all sacrifices of blood, treasure, talent and toil in defense of our country," for in the 98 years of its existence B'nai B'rith has never waited to be drafted. At the earliest sign of need we have voluntarily stepped forward with the offer to place our entire resources at the disposal of the government. Nor have we been smugly satisfied with this facile testimonial of our patriotism. Every lodge, auxiliary and youth group has channeled its ingenuity and creative talent into devising new ways in which it could be of assistance.

The B'nai B'rith Executive Council has contributed \$5,000 to the war relief appeal of the American Red Cross with the assurance that the 900 B'nai B'rith lodges will contribute an additional \$45,000 through their local Red Cross chapters. To bolster morale and provide assistance on the home front, particularly in communities where there are no Jewish agencies, B'nai B'rith more than a year ago held conferences with the Director of the War Service of the American Red Cross and agreed upon a program for locating service men, supplying information on the government's defense program and aiding discharged men to re-establish themselves in civilian life. The Executive Council for Metropolitan New York initiated a civilian defense campaign in which 5,000 people enrolled out of 6,000 who were addressed.

The Women's Supreme Council of B'nai B'rith in June, 1941, sent a delegate to the National Defense Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at which the following program was suggested for future activity: an educational campaign stressing the values of the American form of government; a study of the consumer's problem and the stabilization of prices; plans for growing food products by family groups; instruction in first-aid, in scientific agricultural work in order to replace men if the need arises; vocational training for industrial work; and development of women as aviation ground workers.

AZA members throughout the country have donated blood, devised an ingenious method for servicing their neighbors with defense savings stamps and have held USO dances at which the sole price of admission was the purchase of a specified number of defense stamps.

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NEWSLETTER

I. UNDERMINING UNITY

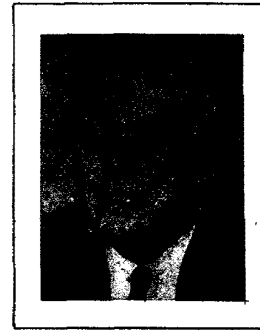
1. NO GAIN IN UNITY
SINCE ASSAULT ON
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The three months which have elapsed since the attack on Pearl Harbor have brought no increase in national unity. The momentary flutter of indivisibility which first greeted the Japanese assault quickly vanished when the jackals of fascism discovered that, short of treason, they could harass the war effort with impunity. Observing the mere trickle of arrests, these despicable elements immediately resorted to their old habit of gnawing and yapping at the shanks of democracy. Their work has borne fruit. In the past month there has been a re-crudescence of scurrilous literature anonymously circulated, notorious fascists have inserted themselves in key positions and religious intolerance has been vigorously fanned.

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Dennis



Von Wrangell

2. FOUR SCAMPS HAVE
WORMED THEIR WAY
INTO VITAL POSTS

Notwithstanding years of unconcealed agitation on behalf of totalitarian doctrines, several nazi apologists succeeded in worming their way into vital defense posts. Baron Charles von Wrangell, expounder of nazi ideas, was on guard duty when the Normandie fire started. John B. Snow was assistant director of the Overseas Department of the USO. Until suspended pending an investigation of charges that he is an anti-Semite and a fascist, Snow was in a position to obtain highly confidential information on the sailing of ships to AEF outposts. James Stewart, chief lieutenant of McWilliams, is at present employed as a special watchman in a restricted area from which merchant ships sail to join convoys. Lawrence Dennis, nazi theoretician and propagandist, has applied for and has been certified as technically eligible for a commission in the army. If he is accepted, three disreputable characters of the same stripe, who are now on the army reserve list, may obtain appointments. They are Col. Sanctuary, Col. Winfield Jones and Lt. Col. Marshall Hadley.

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3. HEARINGS PROVE
DEFENSE FIRMS
DISCRIMINATE

Testimony introduced at the hearings held by the President's Committee on Unfair Employment Practices in New York City on February 16 and 17 indicates that many firms holding defense contracts are prejudiced against employing Jews. Despite the shortage of skilled workers, qualified Jewish mechanics testified they were unable to secure positions in certain defense plants. Employers accused of discriminating against Jewish workers consistently disclaimed any religious bias but admitted making inquiries on their application blanks as to race, religion and national origin.

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4. PROMINENT AMERICA
FIRSTER FORMS AN
APPEASEMENT GROUP

A new appeasement movement, organized by a prominent America Firster, has descended upon New York City. It is "Americans for Peace" and its soothsayer is Horace J. Haase, who attended the Lindbergh dinner given by Edwin Webster on December 17. (See ADL News Letter, January 7, 1942.) The program of "Americans for Peace" includes "action to support former anti-war Congressmen who face a purge," in addition to working for "The Earliest Possible Just Peace." Politics, boon-doggling and 'Social' reform," says A. P. literature, "as usual may be the order of the day in Washington but with us it's 'Work for Peace and Freedom as never before.'" From headquarters at 1165 Broadway, this material is addressed by Haase to "My Friends Who Were Formerly Members of America First."

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5. WOMEN UNITED FOR
AIDING JEANNETTE
RANKIN'S PROGRAM

Congressman Jeannette Rankin will not lack funds with which to publicize her ideas if current plans of Women United succeed. Meeting at its new headquarters, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Women United decided to raise as much money as possible for Miss Rankin, but not to solicit in its own name. Individuals will be urged to send the money directly to Miss Rankin. Although the ostensible purpose of Women United is to combat "Union Now," it is significant that this appeasement group, now interested in promoting Miss Rankin, urged its members to send telegrams congratulating her when she voted against the declaration of war. (See ADL News Letter, January 7, 1942.)

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6. ISAAC A. MILLNER'S
HOME AND SYNAGOGUE
MALICIOUSLY BURNED

The Staten Island home and synagogue of Rabbi Isaac A. Millner were deliberately set on fire February 15. Investigation by the police and fire departments revealed that shingles on the outside of the two structures, which are four blocks apart, were soaked with kerosene. Dr. Millner had written numerous articles during the past year for the "Staten Island Advance" severely criticizing the nazis and their stooges.

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7. A QUEENS AIR RAID
WARDEN QUOTES FROM
BOOK BY J. P. KAMP

James J. McCourt, a leader of the air raid wardens' rebellion against Mayor LaGuardia, admitted using quotations from Joseph P. Kamp's "Why Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For?" to document talks on civilian defense. Kamp, who has long hated Roosevelt, wrote "Why Win the War" in order to prove that the present administration is dominated by communists. McCourt says these accusations must be true because the book bears a copyright. At one time McCourt advertised in the "Christian Index," a shoppers' guide, put out by the "Christian" Front.

WHY WIN THE WAR, and . . .

Lose What We're Fighting For?

By JOSEPH P. KAMP

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8. SPURIOUS HISTORY
USED TO BAIT JEWS,
AGAIN DISTRIBUTED

A moth-eaten piece of anti-Semitic quackery, which was revived by the nazis in 1934, is now being circulated surreptitiously. This follows the trend observed in the last News Letter when copies of "Why Are the Jews Persecuted for Their Religion?" turned up in Miami and New York. This time it is the forged excerpt from the Journal of Charles Pinckney, delegate to the 1789 Constitutional Convention from South Carolina. Throwaways containing the forgery have been found in the subways, hotel lobbies, book stores, taxis, terminals and buses. The forgery was first distributed in the United States by William Dudley Pelley from whom the Germans got the idea.

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9. GERALD L. K. SMITH
ORGANIZES A NEW
SECRET SOCIETY

Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith, former lieutenant of Huey Long, organizer of vigilante groups, chairman of the fascist Committee of One Million, Silver Shirts and anti-Semite, is now engaged in forming a secret society whose slogan is "Christ First." Smith calls his new organization "The Inner Circle" and promises to reveal to members hitherto unpublished information given to him by a Senator with whom he recently spent considerable time.

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II. THE KAMPF AGAINST UNITY

10. FR. CURRAN GIVES
NEW DISUNITY LINE
TO HIS FOLLOWERS

Father Edward Lodge Curran speaking to 3,000 people at a meeting of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs in Boston on March 3, laid down the new line for those who wish to create dissension without running afoul of the law. Curran sneered at our Allies, stressed the necessity for defending our own territory before embarking on foreign adventures and said that America would not be blessed with unity until Ireland was free. Curran warned his listeners to be on the lookout for the attempts of racial or religious minorities to advance their ideologies with the help of the American government. The Irish, however, are not included in this edict. Another speaker called for a National Irish Race Convention to demand proper recognition from the government for the Irish people of America. Bostonians prominent in public life attended the meeting which was opened by Jefferson Murphy, former guard at the lectures of Francis P. Moran. One of the platform guests was William B. Gallagher, notorious Boston anti-Semite.

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11. BOSTON CELEBRATES
CITY HOLIDAY WITH
CURRAN AS SPEAKER

Disregarding the protest of many patriotic societies, prominent churchmen and labor organizations, William Lodge Curran appeared as the principal speaker at the city-financed celebration of Boston's evacuation by the British on March 17, 1776. With important Boston officials on the platform, Curran frequently spoke of the British but did not once get around to mentioning them as our allies. Instead, Curran said, "the United States can stand alone against the world." Opposed to Curran's appearance were: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist Church; Professor Ralph Barton Perry, chairman of the Harvard Group for American Defense; Dr. Albert Sprague Coolidge, chairman of the Union for Democratic Action; Joseph Salerno, president of the State CIO; Mrs. Edgar J. Driscoll, president of the Boston League of Women Voters; Reverend Donald Lothrop of Community Church; Reverend Douglas Frazier of the Universalist Church; Mrs. Roland Baker, representing the Women's City Club; and the American Irish Defense Association.

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12. PRO-NAZI NATIONAL
WORKERS LEAGUE IS
STILL IN BUSINESS

Agitation on the part of the pro-nazi National Workers League of Detroit for the immediate withdrawal of the United States from "this unholy war" has not ceased as a result of a Dies Committee raid on its headquarters following testimony that the League was spending \$7,000 a month for printing. At a meeting of the League on March 6, Garland T. Alderman, the secretary, said: "The idea of fighting for British Imperialism...and for imposing the Jewish international banking system on all the peoples of the world...is neither patriotic or American." At the same meeting Alderman read letters from George Deatherage and William Dudley Pelley, claimed by the League as associates.

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13. ELIZABETH DILLING
IS NOW WORKING ON
BIBLICAL ANALYSIS

Elizabeth (Red Network) Dilling is now writing a new book in which she analyzes quotations from the Bible to prove the existence of a Jewish plot to destroy the Christian world. In the meantime, Mrs. Dilling is using the ugly details of her divorce action to belabor B'nai B'rith. She charges her husband with saying, "I have the toughest kike lawyer recommended by B'nai B'rith. They are out to get you. Every day they are after me to smear you...They control the press, radio and the government."

Over and over in past weeks my husband has threatened me and repeated the following to my son and others, "If you take legal action of any kind, I shall smear you from coast to coast and end your work. I have the toughest kike lawyer recommended by B'nai B'rith. They are out to get you. Every day they are after me to smear you. I can say anything I want to about you and make it stick too. Anything! They control the press, the radio and the government. I can lick you in any court you go into. I do not intend to go to the penitentiary for anyone." Just what this last meant I do not know as yet.

Dilling Newsletter - February 28, 1942

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14. HARLEM NEWSPAPER
REPORTS GROWTH OF
ANTI-SEMITIC BIAS

The "Amsterdam Star News," a Negro newspaper, reports that "never has there been such general anti-Semitic sentiment in Harlem as exists now." A well-heeled nucleus of undercover agents has been denouncing the United States for its treatment of the colored people while the Germans and the Japanese have been highly touted as their liberators. The provocateurs responsible for disseminating this gospel hide the obviously subversive character of their remarks behind the screen of anti-Semitism. This is in line with the general sentiment in all fifth column circles that no penalty will be attached to derogatory remarks about the Jews.

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15. 'PATRIOTS' WON'T
MAIL ANY NOTICES
OF ITS MEETINGS

As a precautionary measure to prevent interference from the FBI, the Patriots of the Republic decided on February 26 that it will no longer send out written announcements of meetings. It circulated a petition promising wholehearted support to the President, but several members refused to sign saying they could not endorse such a sentiment. Leaders are using opposition to "Union Now" as a foil for their activity. Mrs. Charlotte Young, one of the most active members, was instrumental in spreading the rumor that the decomposed bodies of American soldiers were removed from ships at Hoboken with large grappling hooks because dock hands refused to unload them.

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16. TWO COUGHLINITE
EDITORS PRINT THE
IDENTICAL ARTICLE

A full-page editorial which appeared in "Social Justice" on February 2, 1942 was reprinted on the same day by William Dudley Pelley, the stock-swindling editor of the "Galilean." Apart from the mutual acclaim which these two accord each other, the content of the editorial indicates that a serious dent has been made in Coughlin's strength. Nothing short of this would prompt Coughlin to ask whether the silence of "out-spoken apostles of social justice" can be attributed to fear of the law or is a result of succumbing to the blandishments "of those who are foresworn to...crucify" them. Warning against "the intemperate desire to conform with the inevitability of war and the myriad vices attached thereto," Coughlin predicts that "Christianity in America may be no more."

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17. A DEATH THREAT IS
RECEIVED IN MAILS
BY FATHER KERNAN

Father William C. Kernan, director of the Christian Institute for American Democracy and a regular speaker over Station WEVD, recently received a letter threatening him with death if he refused to discontinue his radio talks. The letter, which was unsigned, closed with "Heil Hitler" and contained a .38 caliber lead-nosed bullet. Undeterred, Father Kernan the following day spoke over Station WEVD on "Native Fascists."

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18. 'ULTRAMERICAN WAY'
PROPOSES SOLUTION
OF JEWISH PROBLEM

Recent issues of "Publicity" contain an advertisement by G. E. Hornby of Boise, Idaho, ballyhooing "The UltrAmerican Way" for solving the Jewish question. This consists in establishing an "ultrAmerican victory" with an "ultrAmerican administration" in office and the "Lincoln Honest Money System." A general outline received by subscribers to the system is jammed with vicious references to the Jews (see item 20) and carries advertisements for the "Protocols of Zion," Sanctuary's "Talmud Unmasked" and Hudson's "Octopus." A statistical table accompanying the material purports to prove that, in spite of quota restrictions, Jewish immigration has risen in the past fifteen years from 3.3 per cent of the total to 52.3 per cent.

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19. FORMER EDITOR OF
FRANCO PAPER NOW
WRITER FOR 'SUN'

Gault MacGowan, contributing editor of the Franco publication "Spain" and a member of the Advisory Board of the "Patriot Digest," is now the London correspondent for the "New York Sun." Other members of the "Patriot Digest" who served with MacGowan on the Board were: Lambert Fairchild, Edward Lodge Curran and John E. Kelley, an organizer of the "Christian Front" and a paid agent of the Spanish Library of Information. Only one issue of the "Patriot Digest" appeared. This contained an article by Adrian Arcand, at present interned by the Canadian authorities for fascist activities.

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20. MALICE TOWARD
THE JEWS:

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC PRESS OF AMERICA

ULTRAMERICAN WAY
G. E. Hornby, Ed.
Boise, Idaho

"The Synagogue of Satan has taken over most of the press and radio mediums of public expression and so 'Freedom of the Press' and of speech, so far as the use of the radio is concerned, is for Jews and their friends and lickspittles. In fact, the Jews have TAKEN OVER most of America as they own at least two-thirds of our country...Just how much say have you and I got against the TRIPE of JUDAH, our Jew infested Administration and their U N I O N N O W Fellow Travellers??"

MIMEOGRAPHED LETTER
Wm. D. Pelley, Ed.
FEBRUARY 20, 1942

"Because I am against Israelites taking over our Christian Government and running it in the interests of international Zionism, I am a Nazi. Because I have recognized, and publicized, the true motives that sent Nippon to war against Red China, I am a pro-Japanese. Because I have grasped the manner in which the Jewish Communists were infiltrating into our Federal supervision, I have been overwhelmingly smeared as 'un-American,' the Dies Committee doing this latter damage - to their everlasting censure."

THE DEFENDER
Gerald B. Winrod, Ed.
Wichita, Kan.
FEBRUARY, 1942

"Alexander Hamilton (real name Levine)...was serving the House of Rothschild in 1791, when Congress granted a twenty year charter to the 'Bank of the United States.'...In flagrant violation of the Constitution, Rothschild henchmen were thus granted the privilege of creating money...These alien enemies of the people have, for many decades, had it in their power, to inflate or deflat currency at will...For more than a century, the Rothschild dynasty of far-flung proportions...have dominated the financial structure of the world. One particular firm in Wall Street, serves as the camouflaged American arm of the octopus."

THE X-RAY
Court Asher, Ed.
Muncie, Ind.
FEBRUARY 28, 1942

"JEW CONTROLLED MOVIE INDUSTRY DEFERRED FROM DRAFT SERVICE... One wonders whether, Melvyn Douglass, alias 'Hesselberg,' and other JEWS, and the rest of Red Hollywood who went all-out for Red rat Communism and the Spanish Loyalists, would be considered irreplaceable by their studios. We believe Jews should be deferred and have it over with, as they may be essential to somethin'."

AMERICA IN DANGER!
Chas. B. Hudson, Ed.
Omaha, Nebr.
FEBRUARY 24, 1942

"Witness part-Jew Churchill periodically overhauling his war cabinet, yet staying in the saddle, and each time increasing the number of Judeo-Reds in key positions...Churchill names as War Minister an 'unknown' Sir Jas. Grigg, a 'tough boy' and 'ruthless administrator' who looks Jewish. Then Viscount Cranborne (married to great granddaughter of Jew Member of Parliament Bernal Osborn...Note that Churchill retains in his cabinet as Secy of State for India, the $\frac{1}{2}$ Jew L.S. Amery..."

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III. DEFENDING UNITY

21. PROTESTS FILED AGAINST CASSIDY ADMISSION TO BAR

Protests against the admission of "Christian" Fronter John F. Cassidy to the Bar have been filed by the American Irish Defense Association and the City Affairs Committee of New York. Despite the standing invitation of the Character Committee for any information concerning candidates, the letter of the American Irish Defense Association was assailed by Committee member Charles N. Wysong as unethical and in bad taste. Metropolitan newspapers have been unable to overcome the Committee's refusal to divulge any information as to when hearings are held and who is scheduled to testify.

SECOND DISTRICT COMMITTEE ROBERT F. DRIPPING, CHAIRMAN CHARLES N. WYSONG ORCAS A. LEWIS WILLIAM FRANKLIN HAMILTON, JR. FREDERICK A. RECK JOSEPH P. RUDEN LAWRENCE W. WOODCOMBE	Supreme Court Appellate Division Second Judicial Department Office of Committee on Character and Fitness GEORGE I. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY	NINTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE HARVEY DE BAUX, CHAIRMAN PHILIP A. HORTY ALBERT A. BRENN WILLIAM A. MULVEY JAMES H. CAVANAUGH
March 3, 1942		
William M. Agar, Esq. Room 402 8 West 40 Street New York City Re: John F. Cassidy		
Dear Sir: Your letter of February 27th to the Committee of Character and Fitness has been received. It seems to me to be in bad taste, to put it mildly, and certainly unethical in that you are attempting to sway the judgment of the Committee by ex parte statements which seem to be wholly hearsay. All you say may be true but do you not think the true American way would be to ask to be heard at a meeting of the sub-committee where your testimony would be taken under oath and the applicant be given the right of cross examination. As an individual member of the Committee I resent these backhanded methods of attempting to sway the judgment of the Committee. The Committee will exhaust every means of arriving at the truth and recommend to the Appellate Division its approval or disapproval of the applicant based on sworn testimony or authenticated documentary proof.		
Very truly yours <i>Charles N. Wysong</i>		
CNW/w		

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22. CO-OWNER OF BUND CAMP IS ARRESTED UNDER ALIEN ACT

Paul Huissel, a naturalized citizen of German birth and a co-owner of the German-American Bund's Camp Nordland, was arrested on February 28 for failing to register under the Selective Service Act. Huissel was recently employed by a plant engaged in manufacturing articles for defense, but resigned rather than participate in the making of anything which might be used against Germany. The FBI also arrested "Christian" Fronter William Bishop, tried two years ago for conspiring to overthrow the government. Born in Austria, Bishop made a living as a professional agitator. In 1935 he served sixty days for violating the Sullivan Law.

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23. NEGRO NATIONALIST
LEADER JAILED FOR
VIOLATING THE LAW

The Negro Nationalist, Robert O. Jordan, one of two colored leaders of the Ethiopian-Pacific Movement, recently arrested by the FBI for violating the alien registration act, was sentenced on March 11 to thirty days' imprisonment. Jordan, who was convicted for neglecting to notify the Commissioner of Immigration of changes of address, frequently spoke for the "Christian" Front, the Christian Peace Committee and America First. He has also been associated with Seward Collins in anti-Semitic agitation and has made numerous visits to the Japan Institute.

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24. COSTA RICAN WEEKLY
IS SUSPENDED BY A
PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

The publication of pro-nazi Catholic weekly "Epoca," published in Costa Rica, was suspended on March 8 by Presidential decree. Acting under the extraordinary powers granted to him by Congress, the President based his action upon the knowledge that the weekly was an organ of the nazis, fascists and falangists.

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25. STATE LEGISLATURE
QUESTIONS DE ARYAN
ON HIS ACTIVITIES

Leon de Aryan, radio speaker and editor of the anti-Semitic tabloid "Broom," was questioned by the California State Legislative Committee on un-American Activities on February 24. De Aryan admitted attending Bund meetings and friendship with Bundists. De Aryan, however, is still in circulation and in a position to scuttle the effort to achieve unity.

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26. CALIFORNIA NAZIS
MAY SERVE A FEW
MONTHS IN PRISON

Ellis O. Jones, leader of the National Copperheads, and Robert Noble, who promised to prove at future meetings of the Friends of Progress that the Japanese were not responsible for the war (see ADL News Letter, February 17, 1942), were arrested in Los Angeles on February 25 for violating the California penal code. The arrest is an outgrowth of the local hearings held by the State legislative committee investigating un-American activities. If convicted, the maximum penalty is six months' imprisonment and a \$500 fine.

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27. RECORDS OF GERMAN
AMERICAN ALLIANCE
SEIZED BY THE FBI

The records of the German American Citizens' Alliance, organized in 1936 to oust the anti-nazi Wisconsin Federation of German-American Societies, have been seized. Homes of all the officers were visited in the search for evidence. Simultaneously the German-American Volksbund of Milwaukee announced that it had disbanded on orders from New York headquarters.

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IV. IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY

28. DEWEY IS SPEAKER
AT B'NAI B'RITH
RALLY IN NEW YORK

At a B'nai B'rith rally held in Manhattan Center on March 5, former District Attorney Dewey, the principal speaker, praised the work of the Anti-Defamation League and refuted the malignant falsehoods being spread about lack of Jewish participation in the war effort. The vitality gained by a similar barrage of lies in the last World War made it necessary to undertake a rigorous campaign to correct the dangerous impressions left in the minds of the people. "It is a never-ending fight," said Dewey, "this battle against malicious libel."

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29. READERS CAN NOW
OBTAIN NEW JOE
DOAKES PAMPHLET

A new Joe Doakes pamphlet, "I Know My Stuff," is now available for distribution. Written in the usual intimate, colloquial Joe Doakes style, this one deals with the problems arising out of the war: morale, peace, civilian defense, espionage, criticism and underestimation of the enemy. Simple language and illustrations on every page make it delightful reading for every one, whether child or adult.

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30. FIFTH SERIES OF
'LEST WE FORGET'
TO BE BROADCAST

"Lest We Forget - A Better World For Youth," the fifth series of the dramatic radio program produced by the Institute of Oral and Visual Education, is now ready for release. The thirteen recordings comprising the new series vividly contrast the dismal prospect of youth in the axis countries with the bright future of youth in the free nations. Now carried by more than 400 broadcasting stations throughout the United States, the program can be heard in New York City over five different stations. Commencing with March 28, WHN will broadcast the recordings on Saturday at 12:45 p.m. instead of Tuesday. Consult your local newspaper for a list of the stations carrying the program.

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31. EXCELLENT BOOKLET
ON SCAPEGOATS IN
HISTORY PUBLISHED

"They Got the Blame: The Story of Scapegoats in History," has just been published by the YMCA. In a few compact chapters the author summarizes the pagan persecution of the early Christians, Protestant persecution of Catholics, Catholic persecution of Freemasons, White persecution of Negroes, and Christian persecution of the Jews. One of the most interesting sections is the one on the anti-Catholic movement of the 1840's when mobs attacked Catholic homes and violent riots broke out in Philadelphia and New York. In those days, Catholicism was charged with aiming to overthrow the government, the Pope was accused of plotting the seizure of the Mississippi Valley, military reverses in the Mexican war were attributed to wholesale desertions by Catholics, and the assassination of Lincoln was supposed to have been a Jesuit plot. The Catholics, particularly the Irish, were blamed for the growth of trusts, low farm prices, the panic of 1893 and other misfortunes. "They Got the Blame" can be secured from the League.

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V. WAR-TIME PRINCIPLES OF B'NAI B'RITH32. FEATURE
ARTICLE

(The ninth in a series of articles describing phases of the constructive program of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League in behalf of democracy.)

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

The unexcelled fact-finding activities of the Anti-Defamation League continue to be an indispensable aid to the efforts of constituted authority particularly at this moment when no weakness is permissible in the unity of our nation. The Anti-Defamation League's program of positive education, introduced and developed in the pre-war days, now assumes added significance in standing guard against those who would muddy the well springs of public opinion. Knowing that the war has not entirely eliminated the hate-mongers but has merely driven them under cover, the machinery of the Anti-Defamation League continues to be of even more importance not only to the welfare of our people but to the best interests of the nation.

HILLEL FOUNDATIONS

The war makes it more important than ever that a Hillel counselor serve the Jewish college students. These young people, confused and bewildered by the dislocations and uprootings of their aspirations and their careers, need mature and disciplined guidance to see them through their crisis. The Hillel program will be altered in technique; it will lay less emphasis on mass effort, more emphasis on personnel service. But the Hillel program will go on; there will be no moratorium on its creative and positive activities, especially crucial in a time of crisis.

ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH

As a youth movement from whose ranks are drawn many of those who have been called and will yet be summoned to the armed forces and who help fashion the tools to arm and equip those forces, Aleph Zadik Aleph has paralleled its five-fold and full program with war service activities that mobilize and utilize to the fullest extent the talents, resources, manpower and enthusiasm of young people. This new emphasis of AZA has already found expression through the salvage for victory campaign, blood donations, sale of defense bonds and stamps and wholehearted cooperation in all phases of the civilian defense program.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE
BUREAU

Vocational Service, which has become increasingly important to our young people, looms into greater significance in the present emergency when occupational changes are the most drastic in the history of the nation. The B'nai B'rith vocational service program offers guidance to Jewish youth in adjusting themselves to the economic dislocations caused by material shortages and priorities and in preparing themselves for a maximum of service in the armed forces and in war industry. In the firm belief that these four major arms of the B'nai B'rith have and will continue to play vital roles in the expanding war effort, we do hereby declare our faith in the continued ability of these programs to meet the challenge of the day.

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I. THE SWELLING TIDE TOWARD DISUNITY

1. THE TREND TOWARD
DISUNITY RAPIDLY
GATHERS MOMENTUM

Despite the arrest of a handful of alien agitators and a few of their blatant American counterparts, the trend toward disunity observed in the last Newsletter continues to gather momentum. Under the guise of patriotism and the protection of Congressional immunity, a constantly increasing volume of sniping at the war effort is taking place. Former isolationists now cite Pearl Harbor as proof of the necessity for abandoning aid to Britain, impugn the integrity of our allies and desire us to ignore the German menace by concentrating on Japan. The more openly anti-democratic elements have devised several new techniques for spreading internal friction, and the America First Committee is being resurrected in several different editions.

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2. CLARE E. HOFFMAN
SPIKES MILITARY
MOTIVE OF AN AEF

In Congress, Clare E. Hoffman, Republican representative from Michigan, on January 28, the day the news was announced that an AEF had landed in Ireland, asserted that "American soldiers are going to be the suicide squads" for the benefit of the British. In the past, Hoffman has demanded the impeachment of Roosevelt for "taking us into the war by fraud and deception," and has fought against aid to Britain. Hoffman has been a warm defender of Representative Thorkelson, whose anti-Semitic speeches, printed in the Congressional Record, constituted one of the main sources of propaganda material for nazi organizations throughout the country.

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3. KY. REP. ROBSION
REPEATS CHARGES
AT SAME SESSION

At the same session, Representative John M. Robsion of Kentucky said, "I protest against denying our own flesh and blood assistance while 3,500,000 men are sitting on their rifles in the British Isles." Robsion's past record includes statements written into the Congressional Record about "international bankers," cushy army jobs for Roosevelt's sons and Presidential maneuvers to provoke a Japanese-German attack.

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4. AFC MEMBERS ARE ORGANIZING MANY INNOCENT FRONTS

Officially, the ~~America First~~ Committee is dead, but several intransigent factions are putting on a strenuous campaign to keep the membership intact. One of the innocent-sounding facades is ~~G.O.B.~~ Gifts For Our Boys. Word was passed around in certain inner circles of America First that the Red Cross and the U.S.O. were filled with Jews and communists. To make it unnecessary for men in the armed forces to accept hospitality "from Jews," G.O.B. has been formed with a few sly hints about necessary contacts with men in the army. Headquarters have been established at 150 Broadway. Mrs. Norman Holmes and her husband, former heads of the Wall Street office of AFC, have been placed in charge. Although they seem to be well heeled with money, they are trying to obtain rent and telephone service gratis.

MRS. ARTHUR G. JUST
41-11 Forley Street
Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

January 2, 1942

My dear

The Jackson Heights-Elmhurst Unit of the disbanded America First Committee will hold a reunion at the Forest Hills Inn, Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, on January 23rd at 8 00 P.M.

A new organization, "Gifts for Our Boys", is being organized and I know you will be in favor of it. The meeting will be informal. A real get-together for old time's sake.

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5. G.O.B. ALREADY CONFRONTED WITH PETTY JEALOUSIES

G.O.B. has not been without its quota of internal dissension and petty rivalries. Mrs. E. Bennett, one of the founders, has resigned and is contemplating the formation of "Salute Our Men" with headquarters at the Hotel Plaza. Despite announcements of a dinner at the Forest Hills Inn which said that guests would be told about the G.O.B. Committee, Henry Crist, formerly in charge of the Elmhurst Chapter of the AFC, told those present that it was just a gathering of friends and not a G.O.B. meeting. Crist said that they could not see eye to eye with G.O.B. Andrew Smith, anti-Semite from the Bronx Chapter of AFC, and Mrs. DeLucca, secretary of the Queens Chapter, once interested in G.O.B., are now thinking of forming their own unit which they have tentatively named "Americans on Guard."

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6. MALICIOUS RUMORS
REPEATED AT AFC
LUNCH IN JANUARY

On January 22, about sixty America Firsters met at Joe King's Rathskeller in Manhattan to see if they could organize a group which would keep America First sentiment alive without running afoul of the law or arousing public indignation. Numerous uncomplimentary remarks about the British, the President and the Jews were bandied back and forth. The malicious rumor about Pearl Harbor dead lying in the Port of New York because workmen could not be secured to remove the bodies was recounted with ghoulish delight. Before adjourning, guests were asked to attend rifle practice classes at 50 cents per hour. Among those present were notorious anti-Semites: Mrs. Aimee Heller, Doc Rieper, and John Geis, editor of "The American Way"; also, Miss Catherine Larkin, Christian Front supporter, and Mary Norton, one of the Yonkers initiators of the "impeach Roosevelt" movement, who is still drumming up business for her campaign.

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7. HEAD OF BROOKLYN
CHAPTER SETS UP
NEW HEADQUARTERS

William Leonard, head of the Brooklyn Chapter of the AFC, has opened offices in the same building, 44 Court Street. The main purpose of his new organization, Win the War for America, is to scuttle all proposals for "Union Now." Charlotte Young has been telling friends in the AFC that America First groups are being actively organized in New Jersey. Mrs. Carroll, who headed the Jersey City Chapter of the AFC, is also engaged in rounding up former America Firsters. These New Jersey groups hope to affiliate with some large national organization.

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8. 'DAILY NEWS' PRINTS
LETTERS WHICH AID
TREND TO DISUNITY

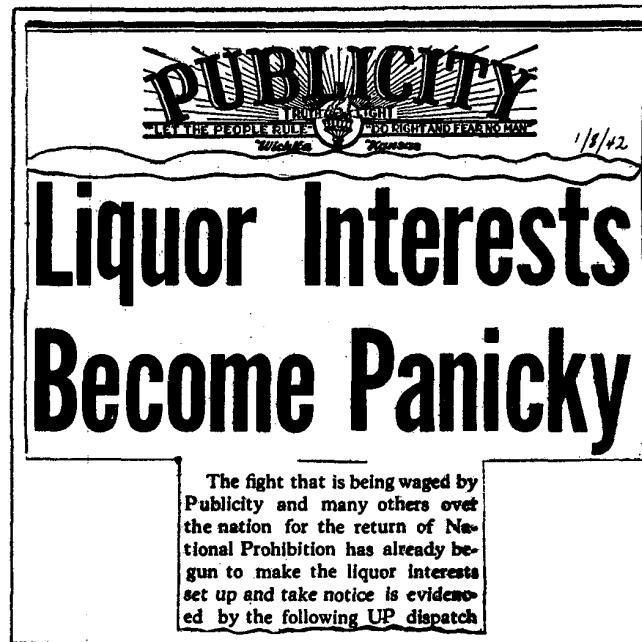
The letters-to-the-editor column of the "New York Daily News," the leading independent isolationist newspaper, has been used to express extravagant notions concerning the war. The "News" has seen fit to reprint letters which say that the "poisonous New Deal is mainly to blame for the defeat at Pearl Harbor," and Lindbergh should be appointed head of the Army Air Corps. Under the captious pseudonym "Just A Gigolo," the "News" on January 26 ran a letter which asks: "How about an American Commando outfit made up of such rip-snorting daredevils as Senator Pepper, Bishop Hobson, Nicholas Murray Butler, Rabbi Wise, etc.? They wanted war; now it's here; let them go into action." A poll of people by its Inquiring Photographer on whether Lindbergh should be allowed to serve in the Air Corps elicited only one unfavorable reply to five in favor. Editorially the "News" is attempting to establish some of its pre-war fictions such as 'we are headed for communism,' 'Russia may turn up as Enemy No. 3' and 'if the war lasts long enough the government will take over all the wealth.'

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9. NAZIS SUBSIDIZE
PROHIBITION MOVE
TO CREATE STRIFE

In order to hamper national unity, nazis are trying to exploit sincere believers in temperance by creating internal strife over the prohibition issue. Literature on alcoholism written by Dr. Robert Hercod, a Swiss believer in national socialist principles, is being circulated in this country. Hercod, a special correspondent of the official publications of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League of America, is Secretary of the International Temperance Union which receives a nazi subsidy.

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10. CAPT. E. GASTON
RECEIVES SUPPORT
FROM REP. GUYER

Captain Edward Page Gaston, who served with the Hoover Commission in Germany, and now Director of the World Prohibition Federation, has started a drive for a wartime prohibition law. Originally operating from headquarters in the old House Office Building furnished to him by Representative Ulysses S. Guyer (R.- Kan.), Gaston attributes the Pearl Harbor tragedy to alcohol. Gaston, organizer of the New Vigilantes and the Patriotic Guard of America, once said, "Force and bloodshed are needed to stamp out 100,000 seditious communists in New York City. A whiff of grape-shot will go farther than moral persuasion." Others who support the movement for the enactment of prohibition legislation are the well-known anti-Semites E. J. Garner (Publicity), Gerald Winrod (Defender), William Kullgren (Beacon Light) and Joseph McWilliams.

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II. THE KAMPF AGAINST UNITY

11. PELLEY CONVICTED
FOR VIOLATION OF
CORPORATION LAWS

Will
America. William Dudley Pelley, one of the first of the native
a two years to adopt openly the nazi point of view, has received
pending to three-year sentence. Pelley, who is now out on bail
opposing an appeal, was not convicted for his questionable
violations in the "Galilean" or his other publications, but for
violating the North Carolina Security Laws. January issues
of the "Galilean" are very similar to his publications which
preceded the attack on Pearl Harbor. (See item 30.) Pelley
has even gone as far as to use the suspended December 15 issue
of "Roll-Call" containing the significant remark, "Internal
economy must now be decided by the sword," as a wrapper for
the most recent issue of the "Galilean."

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12. FUNDS OF 'SVOBODA'
AND UNA RELEASED
BY U. S. AGENTS

The funds of the UNA (Ukrainian National Association)
and its official publication "Svoboda," which were frozen a
few weeks ago (see ADL Newsletter, January 7, 1942), have
been released. "Svoboda's" editor, Luke Myshuha, who has spo-
ken over the nazi radio, and several other functionaries of
the paper were subpoenaed following raids upon the publica-
tion but no charges were brought against them.

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13. OLD ANTI-SEMITIC
LITERATURE AGAIN
BEING CIRCULATED

Subscribers of Charles B. Hudson's "America In Danger!"
(see item 30) along with their January 26 copy received an old
piece of scurrilous anti-Semitic literature - "Why Are the
Jews Persecuted for Their Religion?" Copies have also been
placed in parked automobiles in New York and Miami. This lit-
erature bears the imprint of the American Publishing Society,
and three different post-office boxes, in Bremerton, Washing-
ton. The copy mailed to Hudson's readers gives the address of
the American Publishing Society as 612 Empire State Building,
Spokane, Washington.

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14. AMERICAN DESTINY
PARTY WILL HOLD
NO MORE MEETINGS

The American Destiny Party which last month was in the
midst of considering a plan to boycott Jewish business, has
publicly announced the discontinuance of future meetings af-
ter several juvenile efforts at meeting clandestinely. The
announcement is intended to hoodwink those on its trail.

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15. 'ROSSIYA' CONTENDS
PRESENT WAR COULD
HAVE BEEN AVERTED

"Rossiya," a pro-nazi, anti-Semitic Russian daily newspaper, is still being published. Issues since the attack on Pearl Harbor contain many significant statements. On December 7, "Rossiya" said, "it was evident that the U.S.S.R., England and the putrefying communist Chiang Kai-shek China, were exerting themselves to hinder by all means a natural and necessary friendly agreement between America and Japan." On December 12 it wrote, "One must sincerely grieve that...Christian America proved to be powerless to prevent a world slaughter that, upon our deep conviction, could have been and should have been prevented." On December 21, it asks, "Could the American people which in its overwhelming majority decidedly did not wish any war, be accused for the war artificially forced upon it?"

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Robert Noble

16. NOBLE TELLS PEOPLE
JAPS NOT TO BLAME
FOR WAR'S OUTBREAK

Three hundred and fifty people attended a meeting of the Friends of Progress on January 14 at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, to hear Ellis O. Jones, founder of the anti-Semitic Cooperheads, and Robert Noble, pro-nazi. Noble said that at the next meeting he would prove the Japs were not responsible for the war. It will be recalled that although Noble was one of the first men to be arrested for seditious utterances because he made a speech on December 11 demanding the impeachment of Roosevelt, he was freed when Attorney General Biddle promulgated his free speech rule. (See ADL Newsletter, January 7, 1942.) Ellis O. Jones was also arrested at the same time as Noble and subsequently released.

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17. FATHER COUGHLIN
SAYS CONFLICT IS
YELLOW-RACE WAR

Father Coughlin's "Social Justice" makes its customary weekly contribution to disunity. In its latest issue (February 2), it has a hair-raising article on the possibility of the present conflict degenerating into a world-wide racial war between the yellow and white races. To "Social Justice," the present war is still a struggle between the Haves and the Have-Nots. In a shoddy piece of editorializing on the recent Pan-American conference for hemispheric solidarity, it characterizes the conference as an imperialistic "prelude to a world currency and a World State, with the gold-holders in the saddle and the vanquished godless 'new order' of Europe in the position of borrowers." Writing on the demand for a Jewish army, "Social Justice" manages to recall that the Jews "already are blamed for playing a great part in promoting a world war." It indicts the Roosevelt administration for creating the rubber shortage by supporting the British rubber cartel (January 26), and depicts the battle of Singapore as a defense of the private interests of Kuhn-Loeb & Co. (January 19).

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Americans! Join All Patriotic Organizations;
Keep America Christian!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

JANUARY 12, 1942

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18. LAWRENCE DENNIS
CONTINUES ATTACK
ON OUR DEMOCRACY

Lawrence Dennis, America's foremost fascist theoretician and former associate of Friedrich Auhagen, continues his repeated attacks on democracy. In his weekly newsletter addressed to businessmen for whom he has frequently expressed contempt, Dennis writes of "Anglo-American empires," presidential responsibility for Pearl Harbor, the need for a "good war to educate us and to accelerate inevitable social change," and that what war does to Hitler is less important than the institutional changes which it brings to the United States. "It is only under a totalitarian pooling of productive facilities and socialization of our industry," says Dennis, "that our present war undertaking can be rationally pursued." He thinks that "it was inexcusable to deliver to Japan terms which could only be expected to provoke a Japanese attack."

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19. BESSIE BURCHETT
SUMMONED BY DIES
IN PHILADELPHIA

The names of some of the persons subpoenaed recently by the Dies Committee are of special interest. Mrs. Bessie Burchett, who resigned from her position as a Latin teacher in the West Philadelphia High School rather than face charges that she insulted the President by calling him a liar and a murderer, is one of those requested to testify before the Committee. Besides Burchett, the Committee has subpoenaed the violently anti-Semitic Blisard family; Mrs. Catherine Brown, President of the Crusading Mothers of Pennsylvania, an isolationist organization; Mrs. Edith Scott, President of the National Legion of Mothers and Women, another isolationist group; and, Joseph Gallagher, an anti-Semite for many years.

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III. CONSTRUCTING UNITY

20. ILLICIT ACTS OF
WERNER VON CLEMM
REVEALED BY ADL

The illicit operations of Werner Von Clemm, a relative by marriage of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, were first disclosed nine months ago by the ADL. Von Clemm was arrested for bringing into the country Belgian and Dutch gems in violation of American custom regulations and for making payments to foreign nationals contrary to the President's order freezing the funds of the occupied countries.

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21. KKK IS THREATENED
WITH LEGAL ACTION
BY MR. HENRY FORD

Henry Ford, going beyond his now famous letter of January 7 to Sigmund Livingston, National Chairman of the ADL, has threatened the Ku Klux Klan with legal action if it does not stop immediately the publication of anti-Semitic literature attributed to him. At the same time Ford requested the Mexican government to suppress similar literature which is being circulated there. The unsolicited Ford letter, in which he condemned all anti-Semitism, was written to Mr. Livingston after Mr. Ford's personnel chief, Harry H. Bennett, had invited Richard E. Gutstadt, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, to call at the Ford office in Detroit. B'nai B'rith, Mr. Bennett told Mr. Gutstadt, was selected because of its prominent position in Jewish life. Newspapers throughout the country carried the letter.

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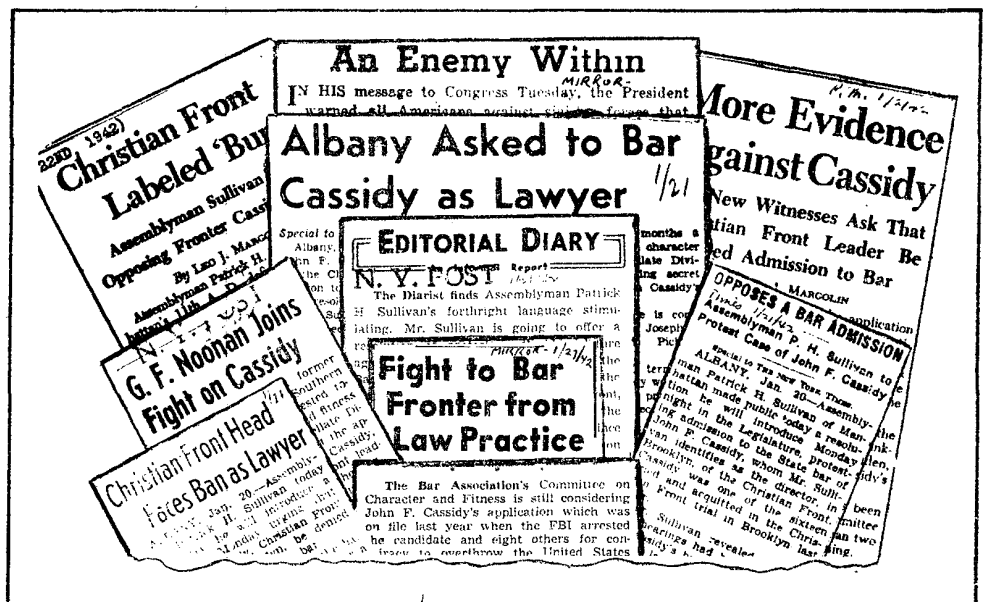
22. FEDERAL AGENTS IN
NINE CITIES RAID
SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

Federal authorities in nine cities early in January raided the offices of the Kyffhaeuser League of the German War Veterans and the Federation of Italian War Veterans. Domenico Trombetta, a leader of the Italian War Veterans and editor of "Il Grido della Stirpe," the pro-fascist, anti-Semitic journal, has not been molested. Trombetta, while finding only vile things to say about Roosevelt, has repeatedly lauded Mussolini and Hitler.

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23. N. Y. ASSEMBLYMAN
OPPOSES CASSIDY'S
ADMISSION TO BAR

Following editorials in the "New York Post" and "New York Mirror," Assemblyman Patrick H. Sullivan on January 26 introduced a resolution in the New York Legislature to prevent John F. Cassidy, Brooklyn Christian Front leader, from being admitted to the Bar. Cassidy a few months ago said the President was "either insane or a liar." (See ADL Newsletter, January 7, 1942.) A special sub-committee appointed by the Appellate Division has been conducting secret hearings on Cassidy's application since July 24, 1941. "If the Bar is to maintain a profession cloaked with dignity," wrote former U.S. Attorney Gregory F. Noonan to the sub-committee, "men of Cassidy's ilk must not be permitted to enter its sacred portals."



24. 'CHRISTIAN' FRONT
QUIZZED AT LENGTH
BY BOSTON POLICE

Francis A. Moran, "Christian" Front head in Boston, has decided to close shop after an intensive interrogation by Police Commissioner Timilty about various speeches in which he had said that Germany could not be defeated, that if lease-lend were passed there would be a revolution against the government, soldiers could not be criticized for deserting after one year, and a person was warranted in using a gun to resist being forced into an unjust war. Moran, who refused to turn over a mailing list of 5,000 alleged "Christian" Fronters, now is so patriotic that he has offered to sell Defense Bonds and to liquidate other "Christian" Front organizations if paid his expenses. The genuineness of Moran's attitude can be seen from his final circular in which he says that after the war those who accept his former principles will rejoin him.

IV. IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY25. ADL COMMISSION
SITS IN ANNUAL
SESSION IN NYC

The ADL Commission, comprised of representatives from the entire country, held its annual meeting on February 7 and 8 at the Eastern Regional Office. The delegates unanimously agreed that the ADL defense program must be strengthened and expanded. "The poison of hate," said Sigmund Livingston, National ADL Chairman, "implanted in the minds of those who have been victimized by false propaganda remains, and will assert itself when the issue of war has ceased."

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26. EASTERN REGIONAL
OFFICE HOLDS TWO
POPULAR SEMINARS

Two well-attended seminars "For Defense of Democracy in America" were recently held by staff members of the Eastern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League. The first was held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, on January 18 and the second at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, February 1. More than 200 keymen attended the conferences.

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27. 'AMERICANS ALL'
LATEST FIRESIDE
BOOKLET PRINTED

The latest Fireside Discussion pamphlet, "Americans All, A Short History of American Jews," has just been published. It is a concise summary of Jewish participation in the development of America which, despite its brevity, gives a lucid account of the Jews who sailed with Columbus, the different Jewish migrations and the role of the Jew in the great epochs of American history. A new edition of "Facts About Fictions Concerning the Jew," which was out of print, has just come off the press. The price is \$1.50. Both can be obtained by writing the League.

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28. SPLENDID REPRINTS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR
WIDE DISTRIBUTION

A splendid series of recent reprints are now available. These include: "Lindbergh and the Jews," which appeared in "Liberty" Magazine on January 3, 1942; "Guilty Until Proven Innocent," an examination of the problem of anti-Semitism; a letter by Stanley High to the "New York Herald Tribune" advising prudence in accepting indications of unity predicated on the silence of isolationists; and two recent speeches by Rev. William C. Kernan, "Dangers to National Unity" and "Enemies Boring From Within," delivered over WEVD on January 16 and January 23.

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29. 1500-PAGE BOOK OF
EDITORIAL COMMENT
FROM DAILY PAPERS

"What America Thinks," 1500 pages of comment and cartoons which took two years to compile, has been published in Chicago. From the numerous editorials in the daily press which appeared since Munich, the editors have selected the best examples of the journalistic reaction to the totalitarian threat. Over 200 newspapers are represented by 1000 editorials and 750 pages of cartoons. Copies can be obtained by writing the League.

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30. MALICE TOWARD
THE JEWS:

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC PRESS OF AMERICA

AMERICA IN DANGER!
Chas. B. Hudson, Ed.
Omaha, Neb.
JANUARY 19, 1942

"Incidentally, with Reds in key jobs at the top (Red Jew LaGuardia, head of Civilian Defense; Red Jew Hillman, over Labor; Red Lash, over Youth; Red Cowley, doctorer-up of CPM figures; Jew Baruch's protegee Leon Henderson (Jew?), Price Control Czar, with his best friend, ex-long-time employee of Jew-owned Sears-Roebuck, Donald Nelson now as War Production Czar; Red refugee, married to Jewess, Thos. Mann, now aide to radical Archibald MacLeisch, Czar of Library of Congress; et al, et al), and with Reds as Air Wardens in our large cities, our so-called defense program has devilish possibilities. E.g., Red Air Wardens would have access and full opportunity to get an absolute check (on personal firearms, etc.), block by block, of all citizens and non-citizens. Think it thru!"

PUBLICITY
E. J. Garner, Ed.
Wichita, Kan.
JANUARY 8, 1942

"Intelligent Jews will see the handwriting on the wall; and there will be an unusual number of suicides and deaths through worry and fear. They, better than anyone else know the seeds they as a race have sown - the world at large is now being made aware of the aims and ideals of International Jewry...The people of America will become Jew-conscious to a serious degree and much violence will result. Jews will begin to realize that America is not the 'Promised Land' for them, and will migrate to Palestine."

THE GALILEAN MAGAZINE
Wm. Dudley Pelley, Ed.
Indianapolis, Ind.
JANUARY 26, 1942

"They will awaken to the realization that helping battered Britain thrash their continental first cousins has been but a silly and Jewish-motivated adventure from the start...We do this, apparently, because our prevalent Administrative racial strain is Jewish, and the communistic Israelites care little or nothing for the Orient."

THE AMERICAN DIGEST
Francis De Moor, Ed.
St. Louis, Mo.
JANUARY, 1942

"Now comes the Jewish B'nai B'rith and calls the Anglo-Saxon Federation itself anti-Semitic...anti-semitism comes in very handy for name calling when a person runs out of other names."

"The mystery of anti-Semitism is explained when one realizes that there are at least two groups striving for world control - the Jews and the Israelites (so-called). Both are Semites. Both are anti-Catholic and anti-Protestant, attempting to set up a world religion."

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31. FEATURE
ARTICLEV. B'NAI B'RITH AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

(The eighth in a series of articles describing phases of the constructive program of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League in behalf of democracy.)

Constantly alert to the expanding role of fraternal organizations in the all-out effort to defeat the axis, B'nai B'rith has created a War Service Department which will coordinate the independent activity of the seven different projects which it set in motion to mobilize civilian support for the defense program. In addition to the work now under way, the War Service Department will initiate new projects as the need for them arises. For the present, however, major emphasis will be placed on expanding those enterprises which already exist: civilian defense, Red Cross cooperation, participation in community rallies, assistance to government agencies, collaboration in welfare work for the armed forces, stimulation of the sale of defense bonds and contributions to war relief agencies.

B'nai B'rith was the first organization to contribute to the War Relief campaign of the Red Cross. Nearly \$200,000 in B'nai B'rith funds have been invested in defense bonds; lodges throughout the nation have sold almost a \$1,000,000 worth of bonds to their members. Substantial sums have been contributed to the Committee for Refugee Children, the British War Relief Society, the Interfaith Committee for Aid of the Democracies, the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, United China Relief and the Canadian War Service.

Leading members of B'nai B'rith have cooperated very closely with the government. President Henry Monsky has been appointed a member of the Volunteer Participation Committee. Mrs. Lore D. Underwood, President of the Women's Supreme Lodge, was asked to serve on the Advisory Council of the Women's Interest Section of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations. Mal Baer, Director of the B'nai B'rith Vocational Service Bureau, was the only Jewish representative invited to attend the Conference of the United States Office of Education and the National Vocational Guidance Association to study problems of training in defense industries. Philip M. Klutznick, President of the Supreme Advisory Council, AZA, and Julius Bisno, Executive Director, were invited by Mrs. Roosevelt to serve on the National Advisory Committee of the Youth Division of the Office of Civilian Defense.

B'nai B'rith has cooperated with the Chief of Chaplains' office of the United States Army by offering 125 Sifre Torahs for army and navy chapels. Members of local units have been requested to open their homes once or twice a week to small groups of soldiers and sailors. Entertainment and dances are being arranged by various lodges.

The more than 5,000 B'nai B'rith and AZA members now serving in the armed forces can be proud of the work that B'nai B'rith is doing.

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I. CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE NATION

1. INDICTMENT OF
NATIVE FASCISTS
FOR CONSPIRACY

Among the 28 individuals indicted by the United States government for a conspiracy to "obstruct and defeat" the war effort, readers of the Newsletter will recognize many individuals exposed by the ADL long ago. This indicates the need for continued vigilance by such agencies as the League. Many key figures continue their underground activities with secret meetings and clandestine publications. Despite several glaring omissions, those under indictment comprise a "Who's Who" of the native American fascist movement. Prominent among those indicted are:

Face Trial



Winrod

Dilling

Sanctuary

ELIZABETH DILLING. She has been the most vociferous leader of the anti-Administration, anti-British and Jew-baiting forces. Using the alias "Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson," she wrote the viciously anti-Semitic volume, "The Octopus." Her book, "The Red Network," lists Mrs. Roosevelt and Harold Ickes as communists. Her Patriotic Research Bureau has been the rallying ground for isolationists, "mothers" groups and pro-nazi organizations.

GERALD B. WINROD. The "Jayhawk Nazi," who organized the Defenders of the Christian Faith, was a fiery but poverty-stricken lay preacher until he went to Germany in 1935. Upon his return, he set up a pro-nazi news service in Washington, then a newspaper in Kansas and finally ran for the United States Senate in 1938. When exposed in his true colors, he was defeated. Like many such publications, his "Defender" posed as a religious magazine.

E. N. SANCTUARY. A prolific pamphleteer and lecturer, Sanctuary's writings have been used by the Ku Klux Klan, the German-American Bund and by other American fascist groups. A distributor of the notorious "Protocols of Zion," he is a close associate and collaborator of many of those under indictment.

JAMES C. TRUE. In 1933, he founded the James True Associates and began issuing his weekly newsletter, "The Industrial



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Control Reports," appealing primarily to business executives. His Washington office served as a clearing-house for un-American and anti-Semitic propaganda. Fanatical in his anti-Semitism, True advocated physical violence against Jews.

ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON. Millions of copies of viciously anti-Semitic circulars published by this free-lance writer were distributed throughout the world by the nazi propaganda agency, Welt Dienst, Erfurt, Germany. His "Edmondson Economic Service" frequently carried contributions from other poison pens and at one time reached a weekly circulation of 50,000.

WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY. The founder of the Silver Shirts boasted he was the first American to back Hitler. After a two-year fight against extradition, he was convicted for ignoring the terms of a suspended 1935 verdict based on violation of the North Carolina Securities Laws. Pelley sought to evade government action by frequently changing the name of his publication. In 1933, he published "Liberation," which reappeared as "Pelley's Weekly," "Revelation," "Roll Call" and "The Galilean." His Fellowship Press issued thousands of copies of tracts such as "The Riddle of the Jew's Success" and "The Protocols of Zion." At the time of this writing, he is on trial in Indianapolis, Indiana, charged with sedition.

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2. FBI CONTINUES
ATTACK TO WIPE
OUT ENTIRE BUND

The German-American Bund stands revealed today as the nazi recruiting agency for spies and saboteurs in the United States. Of the eight saboteurs arrested, three - Heinck, Kerling and Thiel, were active members of the Bund. Of the 14 men and women arrested and charged with being accomplices of the accused, three - Cramer, Helmut and Lesner, were Bund members. In the face of Federal investigation, two Bundsters, George Froboese of Milwaukee, midwest leader of the Bund, and Arnold Schwindl of Yorkville, committed suicide.

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3. G. WILHELM KUNZE
PLEADS GUILTY TO
ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Gerhart Wilhelm Kunze, successor to Fritz Kuhn as national leader of the German-American Bund, pleaded guilty in Federal Court to a charge of espionage on behalf of Japan and Germany. Kunze disappeared when the indictment was announced, and was only recently apprehended in Mexico. Arrested there, he was found to have provisioned a boat for a long trip, obviously intending to make contact with a U-boat somewhere in the Caribbean. Also entering pleas of guilty to the same charge were George Willumeit, Chicago Bund fuehrer, and Dr. W. Ebell, El Paso physician, who aided Kunze in crossing the border into Mexico. The Rev. Kurt Molzahn, Philadelphia clergyman, pleaded not guilty to the same charge. Herman Schwinn, leader of the Western Branch of the District of the German-American Bund, pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiring to violate the Selective Service Act and the Alien Registration Act.

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4. VONSIATSKY ADMITS
BEING SECRET AGENT
FOR HITLER, JAPAN

Anastase A. Vonsiatsky, leader of the International Russian Fascist Party, was sentenced to a term of five years in the Federal penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of espionage on behalf of Germany and Italy. Vonsiatsky also entered a plea of insanity.

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II. COUGHLINISM CONTINUES

5. EASTERN LEADERS OF COUGHLIN KEEP FOLLOWERS IN LINE

Father Coughlin's eastern representatives are using every device available to keep his name before their following. A "mass of thanksgiving" and a petition for Father Coughlin's "spiritual and temporal welfare" were conducted at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn on July 12th. Father Edward Lodge Curran was the celebrant. Present at this special service were members of the Bronx "Christian" Front who went to Brooklyn to honor Father Coughlin on the 26th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. (See reproduction of letter below.) Henihan, Bronx Front leader, led a group of "Father Coughlin's friends" in a parade from the Knights of Columbus Hotel to St. Joseph's. At a "Christian" Front meeting held at Star O'Munster Hall in the Bronx, Father Edward Brophy proclaimed that "the day is coming when this country will need a Coughlin. We must get strong and keep organized for that day."

JULY 22, 1942.

Dear Friend:

We are taking advantage of this medium to thank you for your kind co-operation in paying such a glowing tribute to *Father Coughlin*, on Sunday morning July 12th, 1942 in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, New York.

If you have not yet forwarded your *Spiritual* contribution for the *Spiritual Bouquet* from the New York friends of Father Coughlin, please forward it to the Committee as soon as possible, or bring it with you to the next meeting.

We are very sorry if we caused you any serious inconvenience when we had to change the date of our meeting last week. We honestly assure you that we could not do otherwise under certain conditions which we do not think wise to explain in this letter.

We are having a special meeting this Friday evening, July 24th, 1942 in the Star O' Munster Hall, 404 East 438th Street at 8:30 P.M.

We will render a complete report on the *Anniversary gift to Father Coughlin*, at this time.

We are also very happy to announce that the *Honorable Herbert J. O'Brien* will be our guest speaker on this occasion, if it will be at all possible for him to attend. If due to official business he will not be able to attend, he will send a personal representative, from his office.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that we can complete the *Spiritual Bouquet* for Father and also to learn many important factors about the coming campaign, from such an outstanding authority as *Judge O'Brien*.

Thanking you once again, I am

Sincerely yours,

John J. Henihan.

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6. 3 ORGANIZATIONS
FOLLOW 'CHRISTIAN'
FRONT TECHNIQUES

Following the pro-Coughlin "line," although ostensibly not part of the "Christian" Front movement, are three organizations. They are: The Graphic Arts and Anchor Club, recently addressed by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, militant Coughlin spokesman; The Patriots of the Republic, a closely knit group of "Christian" Fronters, at whose meeting recently a member displayed a chart purportedly "approved by the B'nai B'rith" showing the division of spoils after the war; and, the Committee for the Preservation of the Constitution, which has held numerous secret meetings and unsuccessfully attempted to inject itself into the political scene in Queens.

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7. 'CROSS AND FLAG'
LAUDS COUGHLIN AS
HE FORMS SCHOOL

In Detroit, Gerald L. K. Smith (see ADL Newsletter, March 23, 1942) uses his publication, "The Cross and the Flag," to come to the defense of Father Coughlin. In the May, 1942, issue he states, "If and when Father Coughlin and his associates are permitted to vindicate themselves completely, their influence will not only remain, but will be greatly widened and extended." At the same time, the Detroit priest has announced the formation of a new high school for boys in his Royal Oak parish. The school will devote its efforts to bettering Pan-American relations by instructing students in South American history, economics and related topics. It was announced that no Jews, even those converted to Catholicism, are eligible.

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8. EDWARD J. SMYTHE
WOOS FORMER 'SOCIAL
JUSTICE' READERS

Edward James Smythe, at present under indictment, is making an appeal to the former readers of "Social Justice" in his publication, "Our Common Cause." Smythe is the creator of the Protestant War Veterans of the U. S., and more recently the Christian Civil Liberties Committee. He has tried to enter the political field by distributing two handbills endorsing isolationist candidates for reelection. The following ad appeared in "Our Common Cause":

clusion; COMMUNISM IS JUDAISM IN ACTION; if you don't safeguard your liberty, today . . . NOW . . . TOMORROW WILL BE JUST TOO LATE.

FOR GOD'S SAKE, AMERICANS WAKE UP, YOUR GOD AND YOUR BELOVED COUNTRY NEEDS YOU.

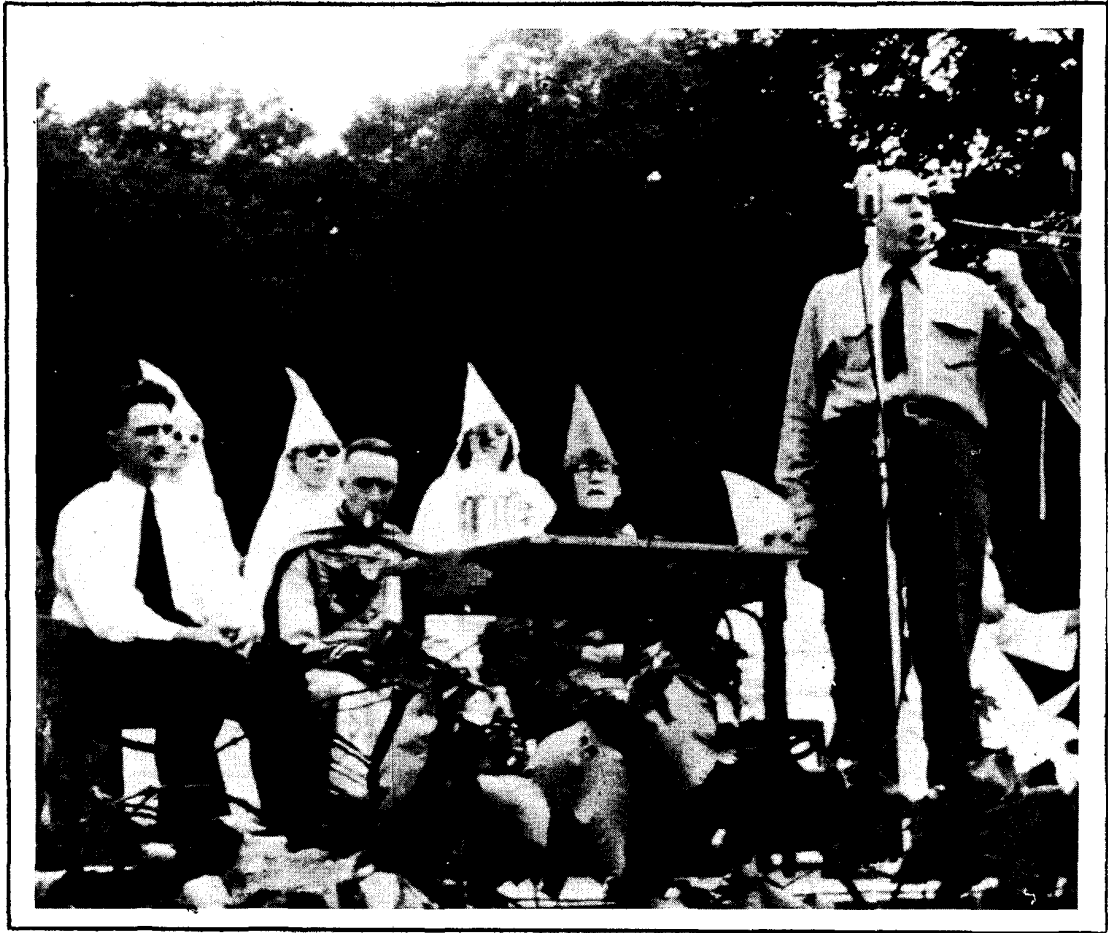
IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are asking all SOCIAL JUSTICE DISTRIBUTORS to get in touch with us relative to distribution of "OUR COMMON CAUSE".

Write 149 VERMILYEA AVENUE, New York City.

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Smythe will be remembered as one of the principal speakers at the Bund-Klan rally on August 18, 1940. (Seated, in shirt-sleeves, is August Klapprott, Bund leader now arrest.)



9. COUGHLINITES FIND
3 PUBLICATIONS
TO THEIR LIKING

Other publications making an appeal to Coughlin followers are: "The Gaelic American" of New York City, which recently featured on its front page a column by Rev. Edward Lodge Curran; "Serve America Now," a tabloid being circulated among "Christian" Front elements in Boston by Captain John Joseph Murphy; and "The Malist," edited by a shell-shocked World War veteran, Henry Sattler of Meriden, Conn.

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10. AXIS BROADCASTER
ONCE REPORTED FOR
'SOCIAL JUSTICE'

Major James Strachey Barnes, European correspondent for "Social Justice" for more than three years, broadcasts over Radio Rome every night in the week. Long reputed to be a member of the Italian Fascist Party, Barnes now spreads Italian propaganda in English. His articles in "Social Justice" discussed such topics as "The Jewish Question and Its Solution."

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SOCIAL JUSTICE herewith presents one of the notable contributions of the year. Major James Strachey Barnes, internationally known lecturer and writer, is already familiar to our readers. His informed articles on Italy's experiment with Fascism are particularly remembered. His analysis of the Jewish question, written especially for the readers of this National Weekly, should be provocative of thought and wide discussion.

—EDITOR.

By Dr. J. S. BARNES

III. BREEDERS OF DISUNITY

11. ITALIAN EDITOR
BROADCASTS TO
U.S. FROM TOKYO

The name of Vinzo Comito can be added to those former residents of the United States broadcasting Axis propaganda to this country from enemy headquarters. A former member of the editorial staff of "Il Progresso Italo-Americano," New York Italian language daily, he left the country in late spring, 1941, hoping to return to Italy via Japan and Russia. The outbreak of the war forced him to remain in Tokyo, where he is now broadcasting to this country in Italian by shortwave.

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12. LEADING FASCISTS
ROUNDED UP IN
FEDERAL RAIDS

Forty members of the Associazione Nazionale Combatanti Italiano (Federation of Italian War Veterans) have been arrested as enemy aliens by the FBI in New York. This organization formerly had its offices in the same building with the Italian Consulate, and was part of the Fascist Party of Italy. Formal proceedings by the government to denaturalize Domenico Trombetta, a leader of the Italian fascist movement in the United States, have been started in Brooklyn. As editor of the pro-fascist and anti-Semitic weekly, "Il Grido della Stirpe" (The Cry of Race), Trombetta doubted if Italian Americans would fight against Italy. His paper suspended publication on December 13, 1941.

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13. THORKELSON BEATEN
IN MONTANA FOR
SENATE NOMINATION

Jacob Thorkelson, former Montana Representative, who flooded the Congressional Record with pro-nazi and anti-Semitic utterances (see Newsletter, Spring Edition, 1942), was defeated in the primaries when he attempted to secure the Republican nomination for Senator. He was beaten by Wellington D. Rankin, brother of Representative Jeannette Rankin. Out of a total of some 40,000 votes cast, Thorkelson received approximately 17%. Thorkelson appeared as a principal speaker at a Joe McWilliams "Christian" Mobilizers' meeting at Ebbling's Casino.

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14. STATEMENT BY
YONKERS OFFICIAL
PROMPTLY ANSWERED

Community reaction to Yonkers' City Manager Raymond J. Whitney's statement that "I can't move against local gambling because I would be accused of persecuting the Jews" was prompt and effective. Jewish community leaders issued a statement demanding Whitney enforce the law without regard to the offenders' religion. Civic leaders called for Whitney's removal. The Westchester District Attorney's office moved to supersede Whitney in a special gambling investigation. Following the uproar over his statement as published in the local press, Whitney denied having made the remark. However, Governor Lehman has ordered Mayor Barnes to clean up on gambling in his city.

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IV. WELDING DEMOCRACY

15. AMERICAN LECTURE
BUREAU ANNOUNCES
NEW FORUM PROJECT

"Forum For Victory," a community project enlisting the combined sponsorship of service clubs, veteran groups and religious organizations, has been initiated in many communities. Designed to acquaint the community with American aims in time of war, to promote better understanding of our allies and to give information about the enemy we face, this series has been meeting with great interest. The American Lecture Bureau, a non-profit organization located at 415 Lexington Avenue, New York City, has been making the arrangements for the Forum.

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16. ADL PUBLISHES
NEW HANDBOOK FOR
DISCUSSION GROUPS

"Questions and Answers Concerning the Jew," a handbook presenting facts aimed at correcting misconceptions concerning the Jew, has been prepared and published by the League. This book is intended for use by discussion groups, as a guide for speakers, writers, etc. Among the subjects presented are: the truth about certain charges against the Jews, Jewish participation in industry, banking, the press and radio, as well as Jewish contributions in literature and music. Of timely interest, is the section devoted to Jewish participation in the wars of our country. Copies available at \$1.00.

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17. FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
VIVIDLY TOLD IN
O.W.I. BROCHURE

The Office of War Information has prepared an excellent brochure describing the heroism of the fighters for freedom in the conquered countries, entitled "The Unconquered People..". Resistance to the nazi tyranny has taken a variety of forms, expressive of the deep hatred and contempt felt toward the conqueror. Shortwave broadcasts from secret stations, underground newspapers, letters smuggled out at risk of death, have furnished a thrilling story of this fight for freedom. Free copies are available for wide distribution by writing to the League.

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18. WAR AIMS STRESSED
IN TWO NEW CBS
DRAMATIC PROGRAMS

Two radio programs of the Columbia Broadcasting System deserve special attention. "The Twenty-Second Letter" (previously entitled, "The Will to Freedom"), broadcast on Wednesday evening at 10:30 E.W.T., portrays the struggle for freedom being waged so valiantly by the "conquered people." "They Live Forever," a program devoted to the sacrifices and heroic deeds of men in the armed services, returned to the air Sunday evenings at 10:30 E.W.T. Among Jewish heroes eulogized on this program are Corporal Meyer Levin, the bombardier on Colin Kelley's plane, Sergeant Harry Fineman, first Delaware soldier to fall in World War II, and Lieutenant Henry Mark, recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross.

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19. FINE PROGRAM ON
ANNIVERSARY OF
ATLANTIC CHARTER

The first anniversary of the signing of the Atlantic Charter by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will be commemorated in a unique program at Town Hall on August 10th, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Minute Men of America. Artists of international reputation, prominent speakers, and a special musical presentation of the "Lest We Forget Rhapsody" will be the outstanding features of this patriotic meeting.

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20. LITERATURE
FOR DEMOCRACY

The following reprints and pamphlets are available for distribution at the offices of the League:

"Who Is Leon Henderson?", an article by Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, reproduced from the Chicago Herald American, describes the personal history of the head of the price control program.

"Masters of Bigotry." an address delivered by Raymond H. Geist, former American Consular representative in Germany, depicts the attack on religion in Germany.

"Catching Up With the Bund." and other radio addresses by Rev. William C. Kernan, strike out against internal disunity.

Rumors (Made in Germany)." a pamphlet by George Britt, exposes the unwitting use of fantastic slanders by American newspapers, Congressmen and other American innocents.

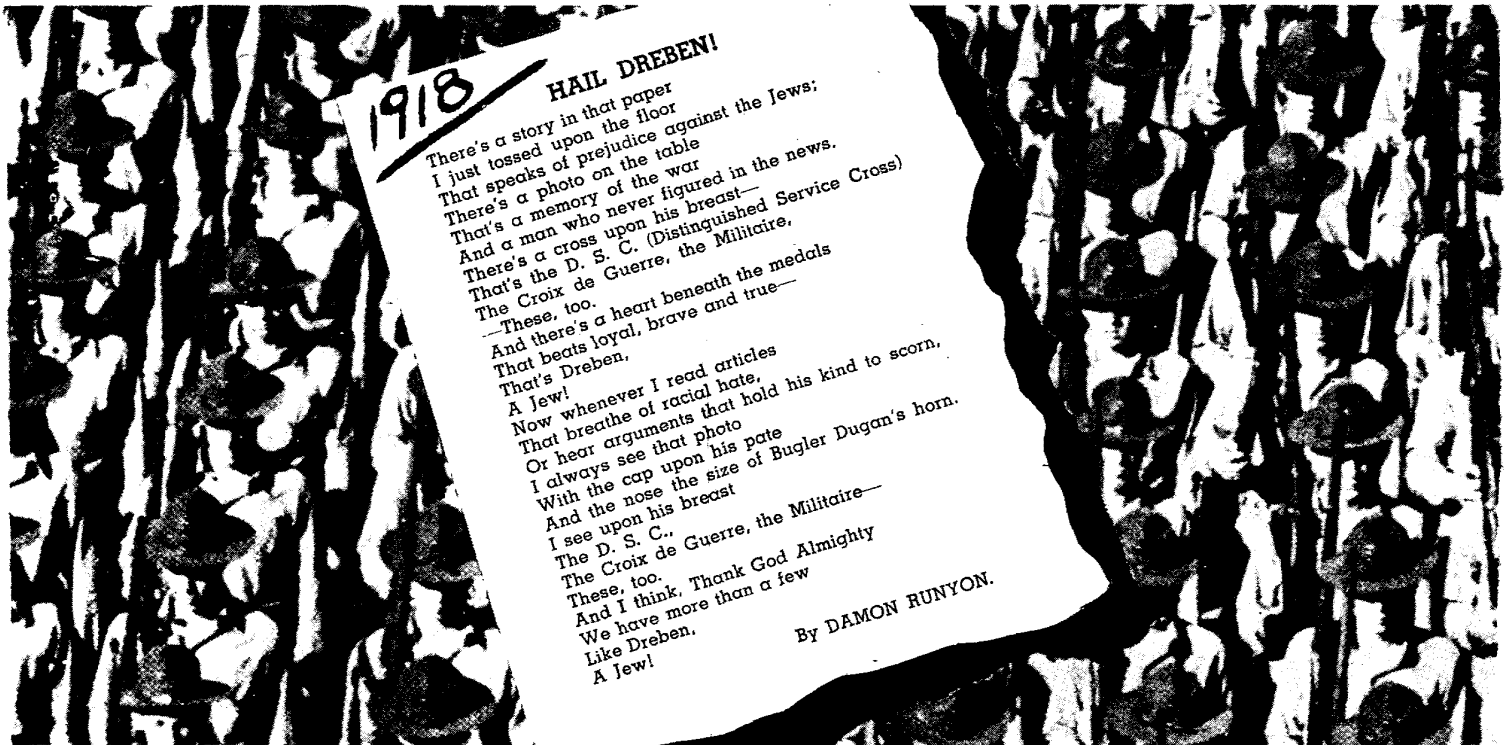
"Churchmen Who Defy Hitler." by Henry Smith Leiper, is a pamphlet giving personal descriptions of the church leaders who are resisting the nazi puppets in the conquered countries.

"Combatting Rumors." a manual designed to aid in conducting a positive public relations program in behalf of the war effort, seeks to counteract false rumors attempting to discredit the loyalty and patriotism of American Jews.

Four reprints extol the exploits of Jewish heroes: "The Fighting Jew." an excellent poem by H. I. Phillips in his New York Sun column, "The Sun Dial"; "The Spirit of Sam Dreben Goes Marching On" by Damon Runyon (see following page); "Distinguished Service." a listing of American servicemen of Jewish faith cited for valor in action; and "A Tribute to the Patriotism of American Jews" by Senator W. Warren Barbour of New Jersey, an address reprinted from the Congressional Record, prepared for the Mordecai Ben David Foundation Award to the parents of Private Louis Schleifer.

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THE SPIRIT OF SAM DREBEN GOES MARCHING ON



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Damon Runyon's 1942

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. **The Brighter Side**

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LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The posthumous award recently of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieutenant Henry D. Mark, of Los Angeles, is still another indication that the spirit of my favorite soldier, Sam Dreben, "the fighting Jew," goes marching on.

From that great Valhalla where the souls of all gallant men abide, Sam must be watching with pride the exploits in this war of the Americans of his religious faith that the Fifth Column propagandists said would not fight.

The answer to this lie has been given at Pearl Harbor, at Wake Island, on Bataan and in the very plane that Colin Kelley flew. It will be repeated again and again on every field of battle where our troops are engaged. All of us have always known that there is no difference in the courage of Americans, Jew or Gentile, when put to the test, but the Fifth Columnists were trying to make it appear otherwise before the war.

The Hitlerites were trying to spread the impression that the Jews were somehow different from other Americans—that they would not take up arms in defense of the flag with the same patriotic fervor—an insult to the memory of Dreben and thousands of his faith who fought in our other wars, but nonetheless eagerly whispered about by the totalitarian stooges.

I think you will hear little of the blather now, for the American sons of Israel are writing their names in imperishable letters of fire across the skies of glory along with the Americans of every other religious faith and racial origin. The Jewish boys in this war are no more heroic than anybody else, but surely they are not any less, which is the point I am making.

LIEUTENANT MARK, 28 years old and in the Army seven

years, was killed in the Philippines at the head of his troop of Filipino scouts charging Japanese tanks with hand grenades. One of his brothers is in the service now and two others are going in. His father, Abraham Mark, former City Health Commissioner of Los Angeles, served with Arthur MacArthur in the islands and is trying to get in the Army again.

Corporal Meyer Levin was Colin Kelley's bombardier and laid three bombs across the Haruna. Art Arthur, who was a noted columnist in Brooklyn before turning Hollywood scenarist and who checked up on the list of Jewish heroes to date for me, calls my attention to the name combination of Kelley and Levin as a typical American team, which it certainly is.

ENSIGN STANLEY CAPLAN was commended by Secretary Knox for distinguished service at Pearl Harbor. He assumed command of a destroyer when the attack broke and although he had only eight months' experience afloat he conducted operations aboard the ship for 36 hours "in an outstanding manner," as Knox said.

SAM COHEN was a Marine Corps private on Wake Island and presumably captured. Silverman and Goldberg are other names that have bobbed up in the news of action on far-flung fields. I think it was a Texas paper that remarked as long ago as last March that while only three per cent of the American population is Jewish, eight per cent of the 75 recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross up to that time were Americans of the Jewish faith.

And now I will present a letter that was written to the father of Lieutenant Mark which covers my whole thought herein much more briefly than I have been able to do. The writer of the letter does not wish his name used but has permitted me to publish the text. Here it is:

"DEAR SIR: I know that this little tribute is small consolation in your hour of grief.

"Yet your son—and many like him—are providing the finest answer to the rat-like Hitlerites of this nation who have sought to make the American Jew seem different from his good neighbors around him.

"Their propaganda pales and their infamy stands out unmistakably and shameful in the light of this lad's vallant sacrifice.

"He was one of MacArthur's men. His race or religion didn't matter. He died as a fighting American.

"In your sorrow there must also be great pride.

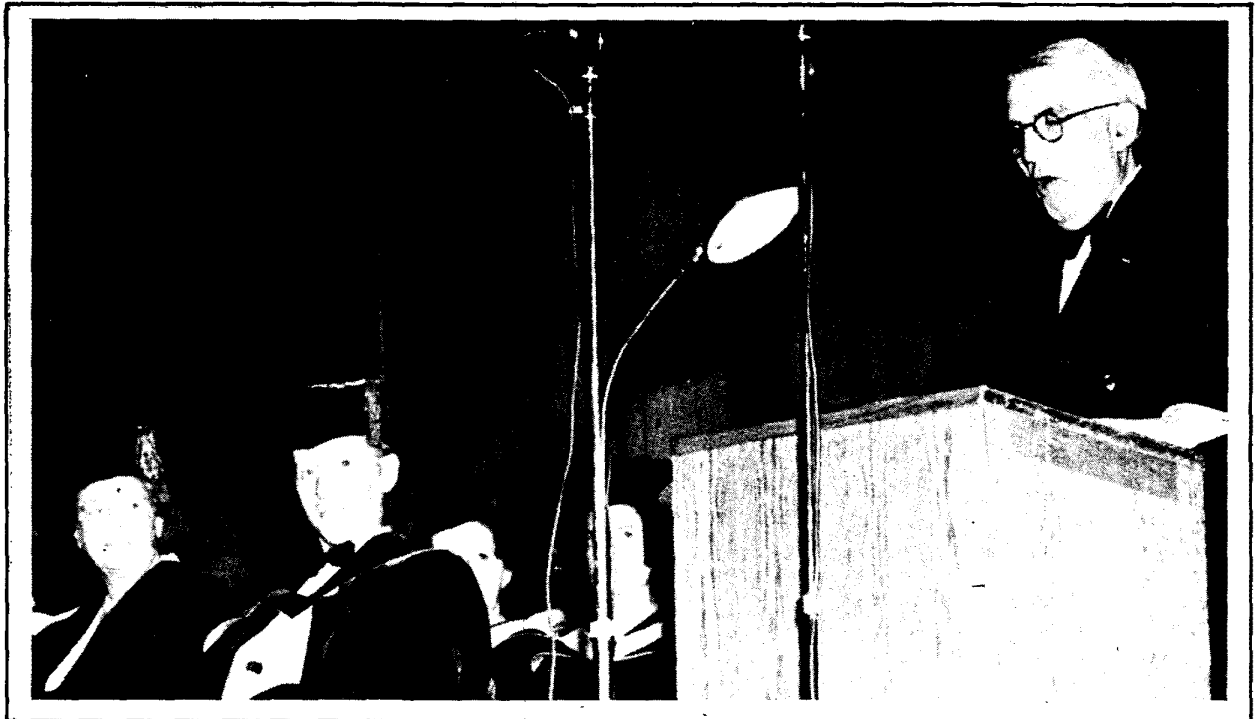
"This, sir, is merely one small salute.

"My deepest sympathy."

21. FEATURE
ARTICLE

V. ROOSEVELT HOMES BECOME HUNTER COLLEGE CENTER

President Roosevelt's former New York City home and the adjoining building belonging to his late Mother at 47 and 49 East 65th Street have been purchased by a committee of thirty-three citizens and will be opened in the fall as an Interfaith House for Hunter College students. The announcement of the gift was made at the Hunter College commencement exercises by A. C. Horn, member of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League and prominent in B'nai B'rith activities. The committee is headed by three Honorary Chairmen: John Burke, President of the Altman Foundation; Charles H. Tuttle, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and Director of the Greater New York Federation of Churches; and, Henry Monsky, President of B'nai B'rith. President Roosevelt expressed his elation in a statement on June 25, when he said: "I have been made very happy in the thought that the houses which my Mother and I occupied from 1909 on are to be known as the Sara Delano Roosevelt Interfaith House for the benefit of the students at Hunter College, and I am very certain that my Mother would have been made happy in this use."



Mr. A. C. Horn announcing the gift at the Hunter College Commencement Exercises, as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and President Shuster of Hunter College look on.

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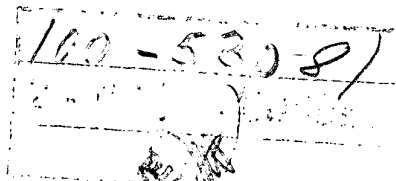
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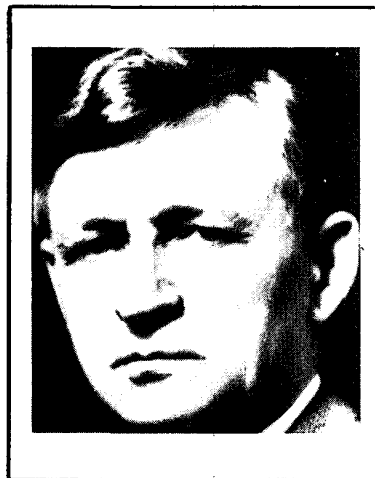
1. SUBVERSIVES' IDOL
WINS RENOMINATION
TO U. S. CONGRESS

The renomination by a large majority of Representative Clare E. Hoffman in the Michigan primaries is cause for grave national concern. Hoffman, an arch isolationist, has long been an idol of the subversive press and anti-Semitic movement. He has received the plaudits of Charles B. Hudson, one of the 28 recently indicted for sedition (see Newsletter, Midsummer issue, 1942). Agnes Waters of the pro-nazi Crusading Mothers of Pennsylvania in speaking of Hoffman at a meeting on April 15, 1942, in Philadelphia stated: "If there ever was a Christ, he is our 'Jesus Christ'." Reprints of his Congressional speeches have been distributed by a number of subversive groups and individuals.

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Renominated

Polls 109,254 Votes



Clare E. Hoffman



Gerald L. K. Smith

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2. MICHIGAN DEFEATS
SMITH BUT GIVES
HIM LARGE VOTE

Although Gerald L. K. Smith was defeated for the Republican Senatorial nomination in the Michigan primaries, he amassed the disturbing total of 109,254 votes. The three way contest was won by Circuit Court Judge Homer E. Ferguson with 196,072 votes. Smith's demagogic career has run the full gamut from affiliation with Huey Long, William Dudley Pelley's "Silver Shirts," Charles E. Coughlin and the crackpot economic ambitions of Dr. Francis E. Townsend and William Lemke. Smith's publication "The Cross and the Flag" (see Newsletter, Midsummer issue, 1942) has been one of the nation's leading organs of defeatism and appeasement.

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3. SMYTHE, LYMAN,
SPIRIDOVICH
SOUGHT BY FBI

Edward James Smythe, head of the pro-fascist paper organization, The Protestant War Veterans, who was indicted on charges of sedition, is still at large, a fugitive from justice. Smythe will be recalled as the former columnist of the hate-mongering Kansas publication, "Publicity," whose publisher, E. J. Garner, recently was apprehended by the FBI. Smythe was actively associated with Joe McWilliams' "Christian" Mobilizers. On August 18, 1940, he was one of the speakers at the joint meeting of the German-American Bund and the Ku Klux Klan at Camp Nordland. Also being sought by the FBI are Broenstrupp, alias Lt. General Count V. Cherep Spiridovich, anti-Semitic pamphleteer and aide of William Dudley Pelley, and William Lyman, Jr., leader of the fascistic National Workers League.

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4. ELIZABETH DILLING
PROMOTES SALE OF
FASCIST PAMPHLETS

Despite her indictment on charges of sedition, Elizabeth Dilling continues her fulminating and praise for the enemies of the people of America. Her frantic cries for financial support to finance her forthcoming trial are matched only by her vehement acclaim of two recent hate-mongering booklets. One of the latest bulletins of her so-called "Patriotic Research Bureau" urges her readers to "read, push, and distribute before the November elections" copies of Joseph Kamp's "The Native Nazi Purge Plot - The Conspiracy Against Congress." Elsewhere she applauds "patriotic George Sullivan, a reputable Washington attorney," whose vicious booklet, "The Road to Victory," reads like a reprint of certain sections of "The Octopus" which Mrs. Dilling published under the pseudonym of Reverend Frank Woodruff Johnson. (See Newsletter, January 22, 1941.)

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II. AXIS VOICES IN AMERICA

5. ADL ATTACKED IN
A PAMPHLET BY
JOSEPH KAMP

Under the deceptive title, "Native Nazi Purge Plot," Joseph Kamp, vicious pro-fascist pamphleteer, has issued another of his periodic attacks upon democracy. The Anti-Defamation League, along with a number of other outstanding pro-democratic organizations, is accorded the distinction of being denounced by this hate-monger. His so-called "Constitutional Educational League" was cited by the Federal Grand Jury as one of the organizations participating in a conspiracy to promote "revolt and disloyalty" within the nation's armed forces. (See Newsletter Midsummer issue, 1942.) Kamp defends the 28 charged with sedition, as is evident in the excerpt reproduced on the following page.

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Joseph Kamp Cries "Conspiracy Against Congress"

NATIVE NAZI

For that is the principal and sinister purpose behind the prolonged "investigation" and current indictment of 28 alleged "seditionists" accused of having organized a plot "to interfere with, impair and influence the loyalty, morale and discipline" of the armed forces, and to "cause insubordination, mutiny and refusal of duty" among soldiers and sailors.

The idea that most of the individuals named in the indictment would or could impair the loyalty of our armed forces or cause mutiny is ludicrous—

purge plot

FIFTY
CENTS
a copy

The CONSPIRACY *against* CONGRESS

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6. PARKER ECHOES
LIES OF INDICTED
'CONSPIRATORS'

Still actively engaged in subversive activities, despite recent arrests, is one Frank A. Parker, publisher of a mimeographed sheet, "The Green Mountaineer." Parker has a long record of un-American activities. In 1939, he was identified with the notorious and now defunct American Nationalist Party. He was an intimate of Joe McWilliams and other key New York fascists. He was similarly associated with the subversive Committee for the Preservation of America and the Patriots of the Republic, a militant "Christian" Front group. "The Green Mountaineer" echoes Pelley who justified the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Like Hudson, Dilling and Garner, he accuses the Administration of betraying the people; and charges a "conspiracy of international bankers" against the interests of this "Christian nation."

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7. COUGHLIN CONTACTS
'SOCIAL JUSTICE'
READERS BY MAIL

Charles E. Coughlin is using a direct mail campaign on personal stationery to keep in touch with subscribers of "Social Justice" which was banned from the mails as seditious in April, 1942. A letter dated June, 1942, and signed by Cora Quinlan for the "Social Justice Publishing Company," informed readers that the mailing list of "Social Justice" was being turned over to Coughlin. In a four-page letter, dated September 10, 1942, Coughlin urges former subscribers of "Social Justice" to become members of "The League of the Little Flower" which seeks to "bring happy days and a speedy peace with justice to all...not by political action; not by material pressure, but by spiritual action..."

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8. WASHINGTON LAWYER
ADDS PAMPHLET TO
LIBRARY OF HATRED

"The Road To Victory!" by George E. Sullivan, a Washington lawyer, is the latest addition to the voluminous library of anti-Semitism. Sullivan's hate-mongering is patterned directly after the nazi model. The war, he states, is part of a "Talmudic plot" undertaken by Jewish "International Brigands." Sullivan's vilification of the President and his treasonable lies are a brazen attack upon the nation's morale and war effort.

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9. HAASE SEEKS AN
EXPLANATION FOR
BAN FROM MAILS

In a special issue of "America's Hope," dated September 24, 1942, Horace J. Haase who seeks an immediate negotiated peace with the Axis demands an explanation from President Roosevelt for the banning of the August 15, 1942, issue of his publication from the mails. Haase who has been praised by Charles B. Hudson, indicted on charges of sedition, and who has been supported by some of the lesser anti-Semites, was once head of the Brooklyn speakers' bureau of the America First Committee. His paper organization, "Americans for Peace" (see Newsletter, Spring issue, 1942), has agitated against the nation's war effort and peace aims.

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10. HATE-MONGER IS
APPREHENDED ON
SEDITION CHARGE

Newell McCartney, Chicago lawyer and author of some of the most degenerate anti-Semitic literature ever published in America, was arrested by the FBI on charges of sedition. His multigraphed leaflets were entitled, "The Blood Sacrifice," "The British - An Inferior Breed" (excerpt reproduced below) and "The Jew Makes a Sacrifice - The Forthcoming Collapse of America." Copies were widely distributed and allegedly were sent to officers and enlisted men in the Army. McCartney's office also yielded large quantities of literature published by Elizabeth Dilling, Gerald Winrod and Charles Coughlin. There is reason to believe that McCartney served only as a front for a number of more important and better known individuals.

THE BRITISH:

AN INFERIOR BREED

What is behind the doctrine of "no appeasement"?

The fear of aggression on the bloated domains of an empire which cannot stand alone;

The inhuman cruelty of America's first blood soaked boom;

The rumble of world revolution - a repercussion of its indecencies;

The effort of the Jew - vicious persecutor of peoples - to save himself;

The disease of a Paralytic who wants to be a hero as compensation for his ailment;

The beginning of insanity as the masses of the so-called "democracies" are led toward the destruction of Europe, homeland of the West.

Why was Pearl Harbor evidence of justice?

While trying to save a yellow race in the Atlantic we were hit a deadly blow by a yellow race in the Pacific. Like a cow hit on the head by a hammer when led to slaughter, we now follow "our leader" as he moves forward on a sick spine to war.

11. HARLEM'S PRO-AXIS
AGITATORS ARRESTED
AS SEDITIONISTS

Japanese efforts to use the "divide and conquer" strategy among Harlem Negroes have been brought to public attention by the indictment on charges of sedition of four Negroes and a former white henchman of Joe McWilliams, one time Yorkville "furor." Robert Jordan, one of the Negroes, a leader of the subversive Ethiopian Pacific Movement which sought to align colored people with Japs to overthrow "white" supremacy, had been a constant visitor at the Japan Institute, a registered propaganda agency. He had also been a regular speaker for the "Christian" Front during its heyday and one of those supporting the opening of an America First chapter in Harlem. Other Negroes indicted were Lester E. Hollness, Ralph G. Best, alias Ralph Thomas, and James Thornhill. Joseph Hartery, McWilliams' aide, who was picked up by the FBI at Fort Dix where he had sought refuge by enlisting in the Army, pleaded guilty to the charges.

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12. JAP PROPAGANDISTS
AMONG NEGROES
JAILED BY FBI

Other Negro leaders of national organizations seeking to turn Negroes against the war effort have been indicted on charges of sedition in various parts of the country. In almost every instance Japanese support and sponsorship are indicated. Typical of the line preached by these organizations is a statement made by Madame Mittie Maud Lena Gordon, active with the Peace Movement of Ethiopia, and one of those apprehended in Chicago. At a meeting on May 31, 1942, Madame Gordon stated: "On December 7, one billion Black people, our colored people, struck for freedom!" Also apprehended was Pauline Bahr, secretary of the Temple of Islam which urged its Negro members to avoid registering for Selective Service. In East St. Louis a Federal Grand Jury has begun investigation of the Pacific Movement of the Eastern World Among Negroes. These and other organizations were focal centers of anti-Semitism as well as pro-Axis propaganda.

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13. UN-AMERICANISM
AGAIN BREAKS OUT
IN SOUTH BRONX

Sporadic outbreaks of anti-Jewish terrorism in various sections of New York City during the High Holidays have again focused city-wide attention upon the continuance of un-American activities, despite the national war effort. In Brooklyn, a Jewish meeting-room was wrecked and daubed with swastikas; on the Lower East Side, the windows of a synagogue were broken; on the Upper West Side, another synagogue was defaced. Especially disturbing, however, are a series of unprovoked physical attacks upon Jews in the South Bronx. Similar outbreaks in this traditional "Christian" Front stronghold, 14 months ago (see Newsletter, July 25, 1941), resulted in community-wide efforts, successful for a time, to control this hooliganism. The District Attorney's office promises a thorough probe, and the South Bronx Committee for Tolerance will probably be revived.

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III. AXIS FERMENT IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS14. GERMAN NEWSPAPER
UNDER FIRE OF
GOVERNMENT AGENCY

Alan Cranston of the Office of War Information has charged National Weeklies, publishers of the "Milwaukee Herold" and other German language newspapers, with showing "complete lack of willingness to cooperate in the war effort." "The Herold" previously printed an accusation that the O.W.I. forced them to employ Dr. Gerhart Seger, noted anti-nazi writer, to replace Dr. H. E. Fritsch who was arrested as an enemy alien, and who demanded repatriation as a "German newspaperman." Dr. Seger was removed from his post after a few weeks. In the words of Emil Leicht, president of National Weeklies, Dr. Seger "always went a little too strong" in his anti-nazism which allegedly resulted in cancellation of subscriptions. The O.W.I. stated that Dr. Seger had been suggested for the post at Mr. Leicht's request and that no pressure was exerted; a statement subsequently admitted by Mr. Leicht. "The Herold" under Fritsch's editorship had been accused of strong pro-nazi sympathies.

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15. 'ROSSIYA' STEPS
UP ATTACK ON THE
UNITED NATIONS

"Rossiya," Russian language newspaper published in New York, continues its brazen un-American, anti-Semitic agitation. On November 26, 1941, this daily wrote: "We affirm that neither Italy, Germany nor Japan are responsible for the present war." On December 23, 1941, after Pearl Harbor, it demanded United States' "aid in defeating the Satanic Soviet Government." In its editorial of September 22, 1942, "Rossiya" culminates its attack upon the United Nations' unity by announcing: "The Red Reptile is dying. It remains to kill it..."

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16. 'THE UKRAINE'
APPLAUDS MURDER
OF POLISH JEWS

The latest issue of "The Ukraine," organ of the nazi-sponsored ODWU (Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine), applauds the extermination of Jews in nazi-dominated Poland and Russia, adding regretfully "and yet there are still some 17,000 Jews remaining alive" in the Polish city of Przemsyl. The publication views nazi massacres as an advantageous step toward the establishment of an independent Ukraine. Elsewhere in the same issue it implies that the ODWU continues its activities at the request of the U. S. Government which may aid its political ambitions at the expense of Russia.

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17. 'EGYETERTES,'
HUNGARIAN WEEKLY
STOPS PUBLISHING

"Egyeterτες," the Hungarian anti-Semitic weekly issued in Bridgeport, Connecticut, has suspended publication, mourned only by "Otthon," Hungarian weekly of similar ilk published in Chicago. "Egyeterτες" (see Newsletter, January 22, 1941) served as a mouthpiece for a coterie of nazis led by Reverend Sigmund Ladanyi of New York. "Otthon's" commiseration is understandable from its editorial viewpoint, expressed in language such as this: "The 'learned professors,' Vambery and Oscar Jaszi (liberals) speak the juristic slang and the language of Talmud students." It is reported that Father Bela Tarkanyi, editor of the questionable Cleveland Hungarian weekly "A Jo Pasztor," is interested in continuing "Egyeterτες."

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IV. THE MESSAGE OF DEMOCRACY

18. ADL BOOK IS
WELCOMED BY MEN
IN PUBLIC LIFE

Widespread attention is being given "Questions and Answers Concerning the Jew," the book recently published by the Anti-Defamation League. Editors, ministers and others in public life have expressed their gratitude for its concise, factual answers to a wide variety of questions currently being asked about Jews. Its positive approach and authoritative information make it "must" reading for every well-informed and well-intentioned person. A new printing has been ordered to meet the demand. The book can be secured from the League for \$1.00; special rates on quantity orders are available upon request.

A Page From "Questions and Answers Concerning the Jew."
(Less Than Actual Size)

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION VI: What Role Did Jews Play in Russian Communism?

Answer: The official records show a total number of 124,000 Bolsheviks in Russia in 1918, of whom 75% were Russians, 10.5% Latvians, 6.3% Poles, 3.7% Esthonians, and 2.6% were Jews.

QUESTION VII: How Many Officials of the Soviet Government Are of Jewish Descent?

Answer: Stalin, number one man of the Soviet, is definitely not Jewish. The supreme directing body in Russia, the Politburo (Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party), consists of nine full members and two alternates. Only one man, Lazar M. Kaganovich, is of Jewish origin. Of a total of nearly 200 People's Commissars and their Deputies, only ten are of Jewish origin. Neither in the Supreme Soviet Court nor in the Judicial Collegium, are there any Jews.*

QUESTION VIII: Who Are the Leaders of Communism in America?

Answer: The leaders of Communism in America are Earl Browder, William Z. Foster, Clarence Hathaway, James Ford, Robert Minor, William Patterson, Harry Haywood, Ella Reeve Bloor and Max Bedacht. Not a single one of them is a Jew.

QUESTION IX: How Many Jews in the United States Belong to the Communist Party?

Answer: In testifying before the Dies Committee on September 6, 1939, Earl Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party, stated that out of the 100,000 members of the Communist Party in the United States, only 2,000 or 2,500 are Jews.**

* See Appendix "E," pages 88-89.

**See Appendix "F," page 90.

19. NEW BEST SELLING
BOOK SPOTLIGHTS
FOES OF DEMOCRACY

Nazism's psychological as well as physical attack upon the United States even before December 7th is carefully documented in a startling new book, "Sabotage!" by Michael Sayers and Albert Kahn. The immediate favorable critical and public response to this courageous volume which names names among America's Quislings acclaims it as one of the most important works published in recent years. The book was written and documented with the assistance of the League. For a limited time copies are available at the offices of the League at the special reduced price of \$1.50 plus six cents for postage.

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20. 'BLACK BOOK' TELLS
OF POLAND'S AGONY
UNDER HITLER'S HEEL

"The Black Book of Poland" tells the ghastly story of massacre and starvation under "The New Order." Maps, documents, photographs and eye-witness accounts comprise the contents of this flaming denunciation of nazi barbarism. Copies may be secured at the special price of \$2.10 plus nine cents for postage at the League offices.

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21. CHANDLER OWEN
DISCUSSES NEGRO
ANTI-SEMITISM

"Negro Anti-Semitism: Cause and Cure" by Chandler Owen, prominent Negro leader and writer, contains a brilliant analysis of this vexing problem which is coming increasingly to the fore. Mr. Owen traces the contributions made by Jews to the well-being and advancement of colored people, with special emphasis on the role of the Anti-Defamation League in dealing with problems affecting the Negroes. Copies of this reprint from "The National Jewish Monthly" are available upon request without charge.

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22. 'LEST WE FORGET'
EXPOSES NAZISM IN
THE UNITED STATES

"Lest We Forget - America Determines Her Destiny," a new series of 26 dramatic recordings for radio, has just been released by the Institute of Oral and Visual Education. Prepared in cooperation with some of the government agencies and under the supervision of a number of the nation's leading educators, the transcriptions offer forthright dramatizations of America's answer to the "divide and conquer" strategy of the Axis. The operation of enemy propaganda bureaus and agents in the Americas, the resistance of the conquered countries to nazi persecution of minorities and the aims of the United Nations are presented with vivid realism and inspiration. Like previous "Lest We Forget" series, the programs will be broadcast over more than 400 radio stations throughout the nation and will be used in thousands of schools. The recordings are available for broadcast without charge. A digest of their contents is reproduced on the next page.

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"Lest We Forget--America Determines Her Destiny"

A series of 26 — 15 minute electrically transcribed dramatic programs



1. **TWO WORLDS IN CONFLICT.** Hitler himself correctly appraised the present global war between the Axis and the United States as one in which two worlds are in conflict — the world of tyranny and the world of freedom.
2. **THE FASCIST INTERNATIONAL.** The Axis built up and is using an international network of divisive propaganda, espionage and sabotage to impose its slavery on the peoples of the earth. To guard against the treachery of Fascist sympathizers and un-American tools of the Nazis demands the fullest measure of alertness from all loyal Americans.
3. **HYMNS OF HATE.** The suppression of all religious faiths in Germany and the conquered countries gives the lie to Nazis who paint Hitler as the defender of religion. Paganism is the Nazi religion and Hitler is its deity. Incitement of religious hatred in the United States is a phase of their "Divide and Conquer" tactic.
4. **LIES FOR DESTRUCTION.** "Mein Kampf" glorifies the lie and Nazis, Fascists and Japs have proven themselves not a master race but a race of master liars. The lie is the secret weapon of the Axis. Truth alone can overcome it.
5. **THE FINE ART OF SABOTAGE.** Psychological sabotage and destruction of belief in democratic processes are but a prelude to physical sabotage. The Nazis use both techniques in the United States and in every country they attacked.
6. **POISON FOR THE CAMPUS.** The Nazis had no scruples about turning exchange students and professors sent to our universities into propagandists and informers for their "New Order."
7. **FREEDOM OF THOUGHT.** Science is the logic of truth but in Germany truth has been stifled by politics and science has been perverted to support false theories of blood and racial superiority.
8. **EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL.** Racial prejudice or politics can have no part in democratic justice which is based on equality under law. The perversion of justice in Hitler's "New Order" is amply evident in the brutal killing of hostages.
9. **THE RIGHT TO BE FREE.** In the "New Order" oppression of minorities is an official aim of dictatorships. In a democracy inequalities are recognized as lags which must be corrected in the development of freedom.
10. **INFECTION FROM BERLIN.** In the name of patriotism, some Americans, wittingly or unwittingly spread Goebbels poison in speeches, magazine articles and even in the Congressional Record. The unwitting must be taught the error of their ways; the witting must be dealt with as potential Quislings.
11. **DIPLOMATIC SPIDERWEBS.** Under the guise of diplomatic relations, the Axis turned its consulates and embassies into propaganda mills that worked with un-American adjuncts to divide this country in order to conquer it.
12. **PIPELINES OF HATE.** Hitler and Mussolini said, "Fascism is not for export" and then used every resource at their command to pump it into our schools, business circles, labor unions and every other strata of American life.
13. **DIVIDE AND CONQUER.** The Axis believed that nothing would "be easier than to produce a bloody revolution in North America. No other country has so many racial and social tensions." The Nazis developed a scientific technique to exploit these tensions and have made headway even here in a country founded on belief in the equality of all men.
14. **"HATE THY NEIGHBOR!"** The Axis has promulgated this new commandment which benefits the Axis alone. The Democracies follow the Christian precept and seek to create a world based on good neighborliness.
15. **HITLER'S UNPAID HELPERS.** Rumors, whether made in Berlin or Tokyo or even in America, aid the Axis. They must be traced to their source and killed.
16. **A NATION CAN BE DESTROYED.** The German Propaganda Ministry no less than the German war machine can claim credit for the conquest of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, and all the other conquered countries. But if a nation can be destroyed, a people cannot be crushed and the ideals of democracy live forever.
17. **TRUTH WILL KEEP US FREE.** Sedition is as dangerous as treason. Subversive publications that sought for years to undermine our strength with lies have been suppressed. The people will not tolerate falsehoods and the people demand truth of the nation's press.
18. **THE 7TH OF DECEMBER.** Duplicity has been the hallmark of Axis aggression. Democracy alone can afford honesty and decency in its dealings with other nations.
19. **ALL BATTLEFRONTS ARE ONE.** There is but one battlefield that stretches around the world. There is but one cause — Democracy. Destruction of freedom for some diminishes freedom for all. The Nazis say "Divide and Conquer" — the United Nations reply "One for All and All for One."
20. **THIS IS EVERYBODY'S WAR.** The selfless heroism of the men in our armed forces deserves the same devotion and sacrifice on the home front. America's "Melting Pot" is producing the weapons that will overthrow the new barbarism that seeks to dominate the earth.
21. **WE HAVE TO WIN.** The world has become too small for any part of it or for any individual to be isolated or immunized against brutal aggression. The contributions we make for victory are contributions for world freedom, for national security and for our own personal welfare.
22. **UNITED WE STAND.** The Founding Fathers believed that "In Unity There is Strength." We fought a Civil War because we believed that "A House Divided Cannot Stand." Today we know that in unity there is victory.
23. **THE PEOPLE ARE ON THE MARCH.** Part of the war effort of the fighting United Nations is the underground resistance of the Yugoslavs, the Greeks, the French, the Dutch and the other conquered peoples. The people are on the march for freedom and they will not be denied.
24. **PRELUDE TO DEFEAT.** Our victory must be a total victory lest the forces that created the new barbarism gain respite for the preparation of new aggressions.
25. **WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT.** Democracy can survive only if it is world-wide. We seek the preservation of our battle-won freedoms and the extension of those freedoms to all peoples everywhere.
26. **WE WILL GET WHAT WE WANT.** The leaders of the United Nations speak for the peoples of the earth, for the realization of man's dream of peace on earth, good will to men.

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I. THE PATTERN OF BETRAYAL

1. FOES OF DEMOCRACY
MAP STRATEGY FOR
COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

The Fifth Column in America, dealt hard blows by the Federal government's "Spring Offensive" against subversive leaders and publications, is launching a counter-offensive against the national war effort. A two-pronged attack is being prepared: a campaign to elect Quislings as well as unregenerate isolationists in the Congressional elections next November, and a drive for negotiated peace with the Axis. Rumors and whispers are replacing publications banned from the mails as vehicles for sedition. Axis sympathizers, at the behest of their leaders, are seeking to infiltrate the nation's armed services, key war industries and civilian defense organizations.

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Two of a Kind



Gerald L. K. Smith with Charles E. Coughlin

2. GERALD SMITH'S
HAT IS IN THE
ELECTION RING

Gerald L. K. Smith, former Silver Shirt aide of William Dudley Pelley and head of the self-styled "Committee of One Million," has announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate from Michigan in the November elections. There are indications that "Reverend" Smith has been chosen to inherit the mantle of Father Coughlin. His announcement of his candidacy was coupled with a vigorous attack on the Administration and a defense of Coughlin, designed to win him the support of the "Christian" Front. This latest move follows closely on the heels of the establishment of his "secret" society called "The Inner Circle" and the issuance of "The Cross and the Flag," his monthly magazine.

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3. REYNOLDS, NYE
OFFER PRAISE -
NO APOLOGIES

The first issues of "The Cross and the Flag" received the commendations of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and Senator Gerald P. Nye of America First notoriety. The publication follows the nazi-"Social Justice" line of preaching defeatism, disunity and distrust of the United Nations. Both Reynolds and Nye refused to apologize when Smith promptly used their comments for publicity purposes. Senator Reynolds stated: "I have no apologies to offer for endorsing the program of any individual or group standing for the things I have stood for for many years." Senator Nye stated: "I haven't any apologies to offer...I don't figure it is of sufficient importance to even ask that there be a ceasing of the quoting of the lines."

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4. WOODRUFF OPENS
CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD TO SMITH

Representative Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan offered Gerald L. K. Smith additional encouragement by reprinting in the Congressional Record of March 26, 1942, an editorial from "The Cross and the Flag." Smith, himself, is distributing this reprint in connection with his campaign for the Senate. The editorial attacks the Administration, seeks to discredit our allies, blasts Leon Henderson, Walter Winchell and Harry Hopkins. As might be expected, it defends Charles A. Lindbergh, "America First" and Representative Martin Dies.

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5. JACOB THORKELSON
AGAIN SEEKS SEAT
IN U.S. CONGRESS

Ex-Representative Jacob Thorkelson from Montana views this period of democratic crisis as opportune to announce his candidacy for the United States Senate. Thorkelson's record is eloquent with his peculiar talents: distribution of the Protocols; insertion of nazi propaganda releases in the Congressional Record; abuse of the Congressional mailing frank. Thorkelson worked for unification of the "Christian" Front, the "Christian" Mobilizers and the Silver Shirts. He lauded Joe McWilliams, Yorkville nazi, on March 4, 1940, as a "staunch American" and was in turn hailed by William Dudley Pelley, now charged with sedition, as "a new star of patriotic inspiration." Since his defeat two years ago, Thorkelson has contributed regularly to the anti-Semitic "The Defender" published by Gerald Winrod.

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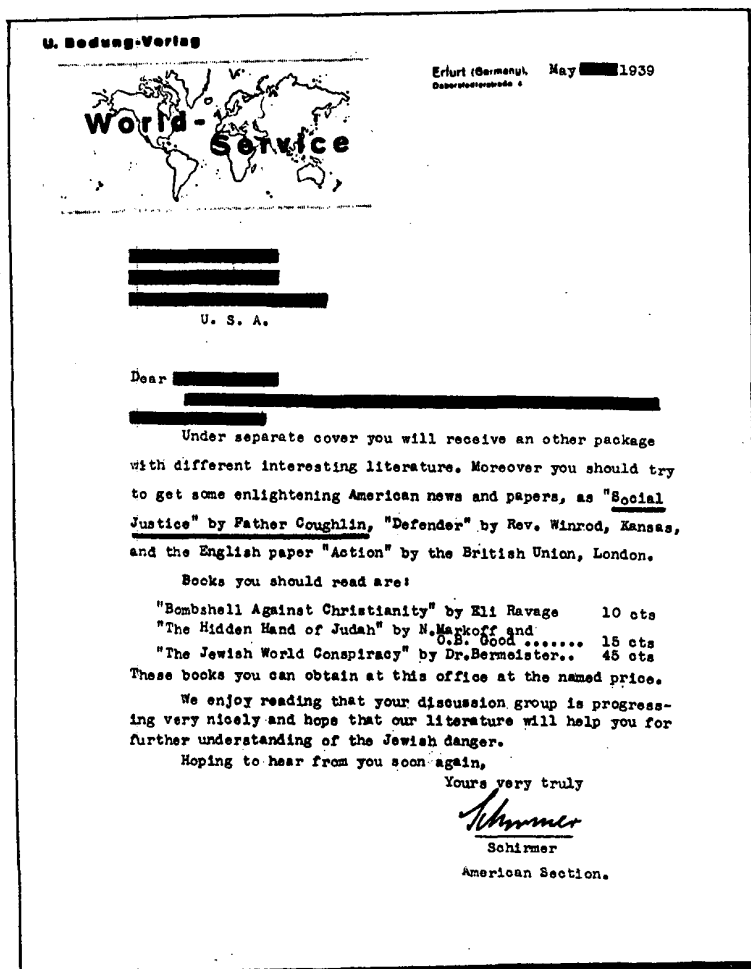
6. LEMKE, MURRAY,
DE ARYAN SEEK
PUBLIC OFFICE

William Lemke, presidential candidate in 1936 under the sponsorship of Charles E. Coughlin and Gerald L. K. Smith, is again seeking election to Congress from North Dakota. William F. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, convert to anti-Semitism and former America Firster, is running for election to Congress from Oklahoma. Leon de Aryan, notorious editor of "The Broom," a hate-mongering newspaper published in San Diego, and America Firster, has also announced his candidacy for the U. S. Congress from California.

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7. ANTI-SEMITES FROM
KANSAS TO RUN
FOR CONGRESS

Like Thorkelson, Gerald B. Winrod has also announced his candidacy for the Senatorship from Kansas. Winrod's record also speaks for itself. He has been questioned by the Grand Jury investigating nazi propaganda because "The Defender," his publication, followed the line of the Fichtebund and other nazi releases. He, too, has dealt in "The Protocols," distributing a scurrilous piece entitled "The Truth About the Protocols." He has received an accolade from Schirmer of "World Service," nazi propaganda sheet, who recommended "The Defender" along with "Social Justice" to American readers as "enlightening."



8. HORACE J. HAASE
WANTS IMMEDIATE
NEGOTIATED PEACE

Horace J. Haase, former America Firster and intimate of many known New York fascists, is the sparkplug for a movement for an immediate negotiated peace with the Axis. Haase was recently "on tour" in the Middle West seeking support for his organization, "Americans for Peace." O. B. Collier, Detroit Court reporter and head of the "World News Analysis" who advertised in "America's Hope," Haase's euphemistically titled publication, is already sending out mimeographed releases endorsing Haase's organization.

Horace Haase Propagandizes For A Negotiated Peace

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WE ADVOCATE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ENDING OF THIS SENSELESS WASTE OF LIFE AND EFFORT--NOT IN SOME DISTANT FUTURE OF EXHAUSTION--BUT NOW BEFORE MORE MILLIONS OF THE HEALTHIEST AND FINEST YOUNG MEN OF ALL THE BELIGERENTS ARE SLAUGHTERED. We urge everyone desiring such action to join us or some other REAL peace group. Get in touch with us or have those you are working with do so. Let's have UNITY FOR PEACE--the peace the people desire in this--THEIR COUNTRY.

Excerpt From Newsletter Supplement To "America's Hope," April 15, 1942

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9. VERNE MARSHALL'S
ASSOCIATE NOW
IS ARMY COLONEL

While the nation is mobilizing its strength for victory, individuals of questionable loyalty are finding strategic positions in the nation's armed services. Colonel Hanford MacNider, presidential candidate of Verne Marshall's infamous "No Foreign War Committee," is now in Australia with the Supply Division of MacArthur's forces. Formerly a vice-Chairman of the America First Committee, MacNider shared the platform at rallies with Charles Lindbergh.

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10. DILLING'S FRIEND
PASSES ON ARMY
COMMISSIONS

Colonel Edwin M. Hadley, chairman of the War Department's Civilian Commission which passes on applicants for commissions in the Army Air Force Procurement Division (Chicago), was a former associate of Elizabeth Dilling (see item 19). Her husband has asserted that the "Ernest Sincere," who wrote un-American pamphlets entitled "Facing the Facts" and "Plan of Action," was none other than Colonel Hadley. Among his intimates he also numbers Colonel Sanctuary, notorious anti-Semitic, pro-nazi pamphleteer.

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11. 'SOCIAL JUSTICE'
DISTRIBUTOR IS
MADE LIEUTENANT

Bernard T. D'Arcy, recently commissioned as a lieutenant in the Engineer's Procurement Division, ranked high in the Coughlin Column as Eastern distributor of "Social Justice." D'Arcy played an important role in the "Christian" Front, acting with Father Edward Lodge Curran and Patrick Scanlon, editor of "The Tablet," to return Coughlin to the air. Both anti-American and anti-Semitic, D'Arcy also supported Verne Marshall's "No Foreign War Committee."

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12. BUNDIST'S SON IS
NOW LIEUTENANT IN
ARMY INTELLIGENCE

Rudyard S. Uzzell, Jr., commissioned as a second lieutenant in Military Intelligence, Third Corps Area, Baltimore Maryland, is the son of Mrs. Mary Uzzell, who worked for the German-American Bund and was a close associate of Fritz Kuhn, the former Bund fuehrer jailed for embezzlement of the Bund's funds.

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13. A FIFTH COLUMN
PRINTING PRESS
RAIDED IN HARLEM

Peter H. Stahrenberg, German-born WPA employee, maintained a secret printing press in East Harlem, New York, which published anti-Semitic, pro-nazi propaganda. Recently, it was raided by the FBI. Stahrenberg was the editor of the "National American," official organ of American National Labor Party, a nazi front organization. Stahrenberg printed "The Hidden Hand," an anti-Semitic pamphlet written by Colonel E. N. Sanctuary, pro-Japanese reprints from "The Patriot" issued in London, pro-nazi and bigotry-spreading cartoons, as well as a variety of other un-American literature. Stahrenberg was an aide of McWilliams, Yorkville "furor," and has received praise from "Social Justice" and "World Service," nazi propaganda sheet.

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14. 'CHRISTIAN' FRONT
CELEBRATES 'I AM
AN AMERICAN DAY'

Despite the demise of "Social Justice," "Christian" Front groups intend to continue their activities. Disguised as the "Graphic Arts Anchor Club," more than 1,500 Fronters celebrated "I Am An American Day" on May 17, 1942, in Columbus Hall, Brooklyn. The Front's peculiar idea of Americanism was clearly demonstrated in the close scrutiny of all who sought admittance as well as in the anti-Semitic outcries that greeted the speakers. Father Edward Lodge Curran, Coughlin's Eastern lieutenant, John Henihan, an associate of Bernard D'Arcy (see item 11), and Joseph P. Walsh, who claimed an association of twenty years with the "infallible" Curran, were the principal speakers.

In the Bronx, members of the "Christian" Front are meeting regularly on Thursday nights. At a recent meeting, a collection was taken up "to help defray the expenses of those arrested on a charge of treason."

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15. VICIOUS PAMPHLET
WRITTEN BY MOTE,
INDIANA MAGNATE

"G.O.P. 'Fifth Column' Finds The Fleshpots," a new pamphlet written by Carl H. Mote, wealthy Indiana public utility executive, reveals its author as a fascist, contemptuous of democracy, saturated in anti-Semitic literature, a renegade from the spirit of his Quaker background and the spirit of Americanism itself. In 28-pages, Mote achieves the considerable feat of condensing almost all the vilest canards against Jews. His "authorities" range from known nazi agents to avowed "American" fascists and professional hate-mongers. The spirit of Mote's thinking is indicated on the pamphlet's cover reproduced below:

G. O. P. "FIFTH COLUMN" FINDS THE FLESHPOTS

*Autopsy on Antics and "Loyal Opposition"
of Comrade Wendell L. Willkie*

"If the spirit of Boies Penrose rested peacefully during the balloting at Philadelphia, then the doctrine of immortality is a myth."

"The antics of Comrade Wendell L. Willkie, since he first appeared on the political scene, are no more mysterious than the pains of a small boy who has eaten green apples."

"Comrade Willkie has not neglected to feather his own nest."

"Next to Roosevelt, Willkie deserves to rank as the foremost enemy of the Jewish people in the Twentieth century."

"When Comrade Roosevelt's Red record for nine long years is considered along with the ideologies of Willkie's masters, it ought to be apparent that both horses in the 1940 Presidential race were owned by the same stable."

"In retrospect, it is no longer strange that Willkie and Roosevelt, in the campaign of 1940, both appeared to be running against Adolph Hitler, rather than against each other."

"What a sad travesty upon the potential capacity of the country to end its humiliation at these absurd twaddlers, all of them, in Washington, D. C.!"

"Bedlam is not the American way of life, in peace or war."

A MONOGRAPH

By Carl H. Mote

President and general manager of the Northern Indiana Telephone Company and the Commonwealth Telephone Corporation; author (1914) "Industrial Arbitration"; joint author (1915) "Learning to Earn" (A Plea and a Plan for Vocational Education); author (1939) "The New Deal Goose Step"; forthcoming, "Aggressor Nation".

This pamphlet, 25 cents.

II. ROLL OF DISHONOR

16. INDICTED FOR BETRAYAL OF DEMOCRACY

Professional agitators and hate-mongers are being grilled by one of the most effective Federal Grand Juries ever created. Following the inspiration of Attorney General Biddle, Postmaster General Walker and Special Prosecutor William Power Maloney, local law enforcement agencies are daily giving proof of their vigilance in defense of democracy at home. Among those individuals already charged with seditious activities are the following:

E. J. Garner and his son, James, publishers of "Publicity" which is alleged to have discouraged enlistments and encouraged insubordination in the armed forces. (See item 17.)

George W. Christians, "fuehrer" of the pro-fascist "Crusader White Shirts."

William Dudley Pelley arrested on order of Attorney General Biddle because his publication "The Galilean" contained articles written with "intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military and naval forces of the U. S. or to promote the success of its enemies."

Robert Noble who declared before a California State Legislative Committee on October 17, 1941: "Yes, I'm for Hitler"--charged with failure to register his organization "The Friends of Progress" as a subversive society.

Ellis O. Jones, organizer of "The National Copperheads" which supported Charles Lindbergh, columnist for "Publicity," and "Chief Justice" at a mock impeachment trial last fall of President Roosevelt in California.

Ralph Townsend, Jap agent affiliated with "Scribner's Commentator," unofficial anti-Semitic organ of the America First Committee, has pleaded guilty to violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Garland L. Alderman, indicted for "seditious conspiracy," was an official of the pro-nazi National Workers League in Detroit; admirer of William Dudley Pelley.

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17. BANNED BY U. S. POST OFFICE AS SUBVERSIVE

In response to the increasing protests of the American people, the Post Office Department moved to ban from the mails all publications containing seditious material. Those already banned include the following:

Social Justice, noxious mouthpiece of Father Coughlin, suspended publication and was barred from the mails following Attorney General Biddle's charge that it was "clearly seditious." Archbishop Mooney of Detroit has stated: "My understanding with him (Coughlin) is sufficiently broad and firm to exclude effectively the recurrence of any such unpleasant situation."

X-Ray, a weekly published by Court Asher, in Muncie, Indiana, was banned from the mails because it followed nazi propaganda broadcasts and was clearly anti-Semitic and anti-American.

The Philadelphia Herold, a German-American newspaper, published by William B. Graf and Sons, who also printed the Bund's newspaper, "The Free American," was denied use of the mails for "sustained and systematic attack upon certain of our activities directly related to the war effort."

Publicity, published by E. J. Garner, in Wichita, Kansas, was banned from the mails for seditious content; hearing set for May 21 to show cause why mailing privilege should not be permanently revoked was ignored by Garner and the ban was made permanent.

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Francis P. Moran David Baxter E. J. Garner

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18. SUMMONED FOR
INVESTIGATION
BY GRAND JURY

A virtual roster of known fifth columnists and Axis sympathizers can be found among those recently appearing for questioning before the Federal Grand Jury investigating nazi propaganda in Washington. Of special notoriety as foes of democracy are the following:

Charles B. Hudson, editor of "America In Danger!" (Omaha, Neb.), a viciously anti-Semitic publication, was jailed for contempt for refusing to reveal the source of a seditious postcard which he distributed widely. After three days he decided to talk. Returning to Omaha, however, he continued to publish "America In Danger!" with no change in its scurrilous nature.

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Elizabeth Dilling, self-admitted author of "The Octopus," one of the most obnoxious books ever published in America, is also the neurotic, publicity-seeking "Joan of Arc" of countless phoney "Mother's" organizations. After testifying before the Grand Jury, she returned to Chicago and allegedly is to continue publication of her vicious newsletter.

Gerald B. Winrod, publisher of "The Defender" (see item 7).

David Baxter, head of the pro-fascist "Social Republic Society," recently wrote a special message to his followers which reads as follows: "WARNING! TO DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP: Do not neglect your arsenals. Buy arms and keep them in a place where they are readily accessible."

Newton Jenkins, pro-nazi collaborator of Elizabeth Dilling, is the distributor of a variety of hate-mongering leaflets and cartoons.

Francis P. Moran, "Christian" Front leader in Boston who featured as the highlights of his meetings nazi propaganda films showing the might of the Germany army.

Janet Ayer Fairbanks, formerly a leader of the America First Committee in Illinois who has a record of many years of pro-nazi sympathies.

Representative Clare E. Hoffman, hero of numerous subversives like William Kullgren, editor of "The Beacon," anti-Semitic publication, and John Geis, editor of the hate-mongering sheet, "The American Way." Hoffman was called to explain distribution by these un-Americans of Congressional reprints of his speeches.

Representative Hamilton Fish who was summoned to explain his relations with George Sylvester Viereck, convicted as a nazi agent who failed to comply with the law requiring registration of all agents of a foreign government.

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19. ATTACK F.D.R.,
CHARGED WITH
CRIMINAL LIBEL

David H. Rathbone of Los Angeles, associated with Robert Noble and Ellis O. Jones (see item 16), was convicted of criminally libeling President Roosevelt after admitting authorship of pamphlets in which the President was referred to as "a fool, an idiot or insane." Edward Holton James of Concord, Massachusetts, has been similarly charged with criminally libeling the President. James, alleged to be the leader of the "Yankee-American Action," an organization hostile to the President, the Catholics and the Irish, advocates an immediate negotiated peace with the Axis.

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20. POISON PENS:

RUMOR-MONGERING AIDS THE AXIS
Anonymous Leaflet Distributed
In Mid-Town New York

THINGS EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD WONDER ABOUT

Why people are accused of being "complacent" when the truth is that every household is worried sick about the progress of the war and the uncertainty of the Government.

Why Washington, D.C. is crowded with Army and Navy officers, many of whom are acting as office boys and messengers, when the jobs could be filled with men classified 3A or 4F in the draft.

Why ball players who have been drawing from \$5,000 to \$40,000 annually for 5 to 10 years are deferred in the draft because of dependents (actress wives). They don't work all winter except to manage their businesses (restaurants, garages or bowling alleys). Couldn't their dependents live for the duration on the thousands they've saved? There's an old lady in Brooklyn who is being dispossessed because she can't keep up the payments on her home (\$60. a month) but her son has received his call to the Army. Peculiar, isn't it?

Why Speaker Rayburn bragged so much about our producing 3,000 planes a month, when less than a week's supply (500) would have saved 35,000 U.S. soldiers on Bataan.

Why Secy. Knox boasts about our shipyards turning out two ships a day and the papers claim we have sunk 214 Jap boats, yet the Navy Dept. admits that Japan still has naval superiority in the Pacific and the U-boats in the Atlantic are still going strong.

Why every time we lose a battle in the Pacific the press headlines the sinking of another Jap cruiser, transport or tanker. That's Italy's technique. Remember, when England was shoving the Italians all over Libia and the Mediterranean the Italian press always announced the destruction of a British submarine, destroyer or cruiser. Is the War Department feeding us a lot of "Italian" victories?

Why a Jap sub could shell Santa Barbara but we can't touch a Japanese shore. They have over 17,000 miles of coastline and Korea has another 6,000 miles. Don't tell me that the Japs can patrol all that area when we can't keep U-boats from sinking ships within sight of our shores.

Why Rear-Admiral Andrews took five days before visiting the "Normandie" after that famous "non-sabotage" fire. Couldn't be why the inquiry was secret, no?

Why all those athletes that join the armed forces (to beat the draft) go into the Morale Division. They should enter Congress. There isn't anything the matter with either the people's or the soldiers' morale that a few real victories couldn't fix up.

Why all the newspapers panned Lew Ayres because he doesn't like bloodshed. He volunteered to join an ambulance unit. There's a chap named John in the Supply Dept. of the armed forces and his famous mama (first name Eleanor) excused him because he didn't like blood either.

Why everyone in Washington looking for a commission wants to get into the Intelligence Dept. With so many brilliant men in this country we should have figured out long ago how to blast the Axis off the face of the globe.

Why Japan can occupy so many spots and KEEP them. Isn't it possible to go back and chase them out again? If they can occupy why can't the United Nations do the same thing?

Why the Administration fears to publish casualty lists. Is it because the people might learn the real extent of our losses? Or do they fail to have any names of relatives of politicians or prominent citizens?

Why all the hush-hush about the movements of the Navy. Don't the authorities realize that the American people are now wondering if we actually have any navy left?

WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR CONGRESSMAN TO ANSWER THIS QUIZ???

A \$25. WAR BOND GOES TO THE ONE GIVING CORRECT AND TRUTHFUL REPLIES.

III. DEMOCRACY'S ANSWER

21. DRIVE AGAINST
DISCRIMINATION
MAKES PROGRESS

Recently enacted legislation in New York and New Jersey represents substantial advances in the fight against discrimination in employment. The Schwartzwald Bill signed by Governor Lehman gives the State Industrial Commissioner broad powers to enforce laws against discrimination in industry. The Washburn Bill, also enacted, makes it a misdemeanor in New York for a defense corporation to practice discrimination and applies as well to innkeepers, common carriers, theatres and universities. Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey recently signed a bill which makes it a criminal offense for a defense contractor to practice discrimination. The salutary effects of the Hart Bill signed by Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, prohibiting employment agency ads which limit the applicants to any race, creed or color, can be readily seen from the illustration below.

Advertisements By Employment Agencies In A Leading New York Newspaper
Before And After Passage Of The Hart Bill

December 25, 1941	May 19, 1942	December 25, 1941	May 19, 1942
Help Wanted Men—Agencies	Help Wanted Men—Agencies	Help Wanted Women—Agencies	Help Wanted Women—Agencies
ACCOUNTANTS-BOOKKEEPERS COST Acct. mach. shop exp. fam. with planning, schedul. Chr. Am. to \$4000 EXPOR. Acct. some mfg. exp. to \$4000 PUBLIC Accts (temp. assignm't). Open ACCT. Indust'l. exp (Conn). to \$3800 COST Acct (trav), process cost exp; Chr. install & audit systems. \$3120+ ACCT. gen'l & costs, Chr. acctg. grad. pld; mfg. exp. A-1 type. to \$2800 AUDITOR, travel, Chr. Exps. & \$2000 AUDITOR, travel, Chr. Exps. & \$1800 BKPR-Acct. security, bank or commercial exp. to 35 years. Chr. to \$1820 BKPR-Acct. Chr. Brooklyn. to \$1800 ACCT. 25-35, Chr. inventory & equipm't ledger exp; acctg. stud. N. J. to \$1800 ACCT. Jr. or Semi-Sr. exp. und. 35, some public exp. A-1 type. to \$1560 BKPR-Steno, Chr. Brooklyn. to \$1560 BKPG. Asst. Married. 25-30, Chr. legible hand, acctg. studies. to \$1500 ACCT (Jr.), some studies & exp. in acctg; Chr. yng. deferred. \$t. \$1300 COMMERCIAL PERSONNEL Director-Indust'l. Relat'ns; Chr. Amer. (New England). At. \$1300 PERSONNEL Asst. (middle-aged), Chr. Am. diversif. mach. shop exp. to \$1000 SUPERVISORS (6), inventory control, 30-45, single pld; locate out-tn; bkge traffic or acctg exp. to \$2700 REPRESENTATIVE, cont. subcontractors, rec. mach. shop superv. exp. to \$3200 SALES Mgr. pop. priced shoes. to \$3000 SALES, foods (Italian desc), exp. cont. Ital.-Am. grocers. Chr. All. & \$2100 SALES Clk. Jr. trainee; Chr. to \$1000 STATISTICIAN'S Asst. und. 40, Chr. Amer. coll. ed; fam. foreign econ. to \$2000 STATISTICAL Clk. exp. Chr. 35-40, take care of priorities (Bklyn). \$1800 PRIORITIES Asst (NJ), statistical recds; familiar mfg. Chr. Amer. \$1800 TRANSLATOR (upstate), Tech., Span.-Fren-Eng; thoroly expd. to \$2340 BUYER'S Asst. chain st. buy'g exp; genl. furnish, sport'g. gds; Chr. to \$2100 EXPOR. Asst. Mgr. und. 35, Chr. knowl. Span; mfg. co. corr. etc. \$1600-2340 EXPOR. (2), Chr. Amer. expd. to \$2100 COLLECTOR. Corres. to d. wk), Chr. yng; some exp. acctg. knowl. \$1300 STOCK ROOM Clk. least 2 yr. mach. shop mat'l. exp (NJ), Chr. Am. to \$1800+ SHIP'G. Clk. Edgewater, Chr. Am. \$1250 FINANCIAL STATISTICIANS-Writers, securities exp. industrial, rail, Chr. to \$2800 STATISTICIANS, Jr. Analysts, securities exp. 25-35 yrs. Chr. to \$2000 P & R Tellers, Chr. oppy. to \$1800 UNDERWR. BKPR-stock bkge. exp. \$1580 MULTITH. Op. un. 40, ex; Chr. to \$1580 ADD Mach. net. un. 40, Chr. exp. \$1580 GUARDS, day-night, 80-90, Chr. \$1440 CAGE Clk. un. 40, Rec. & Del. Chr. \$1320 IBM TABULATOR, und. 30, Chr. to \$1320 STATISTICAL Clk. Jr., securities exp. experience helpful, Chr. to \$1320	PERSONNEL Mgrs. thors Mach. shop etc; (1) New Jersey; (1) New Eng. Open DESIGNER, developer, custom-made mechanisms, mach. shop bkgrd. High ANALYST, 35-45, study priorities, prices, knol. law, indus. bkgrd. Open PERSONNEL Asst. un. 45, out-tn. \$2100 CORRESPONDENT, Mech. inclined, engr knowl. help, lead to sales. \$2400 SALES, fuel oil, Essex Co. and surround, terr. Car allow, Sal. & Com. MED. Detailers (4), exp. 40-45, NJ terr, know medicine, have car. D. A. \$1800 PAYROLL Clks (NJ), constr. exp. \$2100 TIMEKEEPERS (NJ), constr. exp. \$2100 MATERIALS CHECKERS, NJ, const. exp. Open SALES Clerk, fam. valve installation, piping, knol. Math. \$t. \$1800 TRANSPORTATION, Time-study clerk, 25-30 (NJ), knw mot'r truck'g. \$t. \$1580 SHOP Clk (NJ), read blueprints. \$1500 STENO, Spanish-Eng dictation. \$1500 STENOS, exp. A-1 records. to \$1580 STENO, exp. knowl. switchbrd. \$1420 MULTITH. Op (No. 66)-Typist, also cut stencils, A-1 type. to \$1400 CLERK und. 60, experienced. to \$1400 STOCK-RECEIV. Clk. under 45. to \$1080 STOCK Record clerk. \$1040 JR. BKPR, H. S. Grad. \$1040 JR. CLKS, good at figures. to \$1040 JR. CLK, Jamaica, 3-11 PM, 5-da. \$988 ACCT-Auditor (chief): Sound industrial background; knowl. Spanish. \$8000 AUDITOR-Acct: 27-35; some public & industrial exp; A-1 type. to \$4200 PUBL. Acct. Sr. (temp). \$10-15 day ACCT. Semi-Sr. or Sr. exp. small C. P. A. firm (N. J.), permanent. to \$2600 ACCT. und. 30, college grad, some publ. Acctg. private company. to \$2100 BKPRS (3), construction Co. exp. N. J. A-1 record. \$2100 ACCT (Bronx), 35-45, branch office acctg. A-1 record & type. to \$1800 CLERK-Bkpr. under 40. to \$1800 ACCTS. Pay Bkpr. exp. head dept. \$1580 ACCTG. Clerk, Staten Island. \$1500 AUDITOR. Acctg. grad. or stud. travel, oply excel. corp. \$t. \$1500 ACCT. Rec. Bkpr. exp. yng. to \$1520 ACCTG. Clk. und. 20, gen man. \$1100 TELLER, bank exp. NY or Wash. \$1800 TELLER, small bank, L. I. \$1800 NIGHT Rack Clk. bank exp. to \$1800 BROKERAGE Clk. under 52, exp. to \$1580 BANK Clerks, under 50. to \$1580 GUARDS watchman, under 53, to \$1480 P & S Clerk-Typist. to \$1400	SALARIES \$25-\$35 LEGAL SECTY. to 27, college, Chr. \$35 BURROS M.H. Bkpr. to 30 yrs. At. \$30-\$35 STENOS (2) 21-25, some out-of-town, college, 5 day week, uptown, Prot. \$20 STENO. 21-26, Washington, Chr. \$20 TYPIST-Plugbld. to 27 yrs, Wash'ton, Chr. \$20 COLL Grad. to 26, kno Engr sheets, Chr. \$20 Secty-Steno, 26-29, sales exp. person, Chr. \$20 CLERK, 20-30, heavy detail, 5day, Prot. \$20 STENO, 23-28, uptn, 5 day week, Chr. \$20 STENO, 25-30 yrs, fast, 5 day, Chr. \$20 Sr. Typist-Steno, 21-26, 5 day, Chr. \$25 File Clerk, 2-4 yrs exp, uptown, 5d, Chr. \$25 Varly type, to 27, recent exp. 5d, Prot. \$25 COMPT OPRS (7) 21-27, A1 firms, Uptown, downtown, 5 day, future, Chr. \$25 COMPT Clerk, to 26, 5 day wk, Chr. \$25 CLKS (2) to 28, math major, 5d, Prot. \$25 STENO-Clerk, to 26 yrs, 5d, Chr. \$25 STAT'L Typ, to 30, sten helpul, Chr. \$25 BURROS Bkpr to 30, NY & NJ, Chr. \$25 SALARIES \$19-\$24 EDIPHONE, 20-26, rapid, 5day, Chr. \$20-\$24 STENOS (3) to 26, English-Amer. Chr. \$24 STENO, know compt, to 25, 5d, Chr. \$23 RENEWAL Clk. to 30, rec ins. exp. Chr. \$23 MONROE Cal (2) to 27 yrs, 5 day, Chr. \$23 FILE Clk, 8-6 yrs exp, Prot. \$23 Asst Bkpr-Typ (2) 21-26, A1 Co, Chr. to \$23 TYPISTS (3) to 27, Eng-Amer. Chr. \$22 STAT'L Typist (2) to 26, 5day, Chr. \$22 DICTAPHONE (2) to 26 yrs, 5 day, Chr. \$22 STENO, 18-22 yrs, rapid, 5d wk, Chr. \$22 CLERKS, 20-23 yrs, figures, 5d wk, Chr. \$22 STAT'L Clk. to 30 yrs, ins. exp. Chr. \$21 STENOS (3) to 23 yrs, A1 firms, 5d, Chr. \$20 PLUGBID Typ. to 26, multiple, 5d, Chr. \$20 ACCTS Checker, 26-30 yrs, ins exp. \$20 COMPT Clk, 20-25 yrs, uptown, Chr. \$20 STAT'L Typist, to 25 yrs, 5 day week, \$20 Ediphone Opr. Clk. to 25 yrs, 5d, Chr. \$20 TYPISTS (4) to 26, rapid, 5d, temp, Chr. \$20 I.B.M. (2) to 24 years, 5 day wk, Chr. \$19 STENO, 18-22 yrs, future, Chr. \$19 ASST Bkpr, to 25 yrs, future, Chr. \$19 POLICY Writers (3) to 25 yrs, fut, Chr. \$19 FILE Clk, to 23, know Spanish, sgls, Chr. \$10 SALARIES \$14-\$18 TYPIST Clerk, 18-20, uptown, Prot. \$18 JR. 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STENOS (5) to 25, A-1 firms. \$20 STENO to 22 yrs, accurate. \$18 TYPISTS TYPIST-Biller (2) to 27, 5-day. \$23-\$29 TYPIST (40) to 30, 60 wpm, Wash. D.C. \$27.50 DICTA to 28, recent exp. \$25 RECEIPT-TYPIST to 27, 5-day. \$25 JR. DICTA (3) to 25, 5-day. \$23 TYPIST-Borderau to 28, future. \$23 TYPISTS (4) to 27, rapid. \$23 TYPIST-CLERK, knowl. Plugbld, future. \$21 TYPIST to 25, payroll dept, uptown. \$20 JR. TYPISTS (10) to 25, rapid. \$20 TYPIST to 25, order exp. \$20 TYPISTS (2) to 22, A-1 Co. \$18+ TYPIST CLERK to 22, Hoboken. \$18 TYPIST-BILLER to 22 yrs. \$18 TYPIST-MONITOR-BD. to 22 yrs. \$16 BOOKKEEPERS-CLERKS ACCTG. Schl. Grads (4) to 35, future. to \$40 BKPR. 30-45 yrs, attractive, uptown. \$25 BKPR. D. B.-Typist, to 27, future. \$23 BKPR. to 35, insurance. \$23 CHEM. maj. coll. Grads. to 35, 5-d. \$40-\$50 CLERKS (5) to 25, figures, Jamaica. \$22-\$28 FILE CLERK, 23-27, N.Y.P.S.O., 6-day. \$25 FILE CLERK to 25, college, 5-d, uptn. \$25 LAB. 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BOYS!

If you are a keen, well-mannered lad, not rowdy or slovenly, we can get you a good job in a hurry
 and when you start with one of OUR clients, you have a real chance to learn something and get ahead.

22. SCHOLAR PROVES
'THE PROTOCOLS'
A RANK FORGERY

"An Appraisal of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion" by Dr. John Shelton Curtiss, a new book published by Columbia University, has been endorsed by thirteen of the most distinguished historians in America as "completely destructive of the historicity of the Protocols and as establishing beyond doubt the fact that they are rank and pernicious forgeries." The contemporary significance of this exposé lies chiefly in the crushing blow it deals one of the major tenets of Hitlerism and anti-Semites generally. The book has received extensive editorial commendation and is available for distribution.

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23. ARTUCIO WARNS
OF NAZI MENACE
IN SOUTH AMERICA

"The Nazi Underground In South America" by Hugo Fernandez Artucio presents a startling, documented account of Axis penetration, its methods and objectives in the various Latin American countries. The immediate menace to the United States is sharply drawn. Dr. Artucio, member of the faculty of the University of Montevideo, is recognized as one of the staunchest crusaders against nazism in South America. Copies may be secured at substantial discounts from the League.



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24. **A CONCENTRATION
CAMP AS SEEN BY
CATHOLIC INMATE**

"The Beasts of the Earth," by Georg M. Karst, is an eye-witness account of the brutalities of Dachau Concentration Camp told by an Austrian Catholic journalist who was imprisoned there. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College and an outstanding Catholic liberal has written the introduction to this book which might be considered a companion volume to "I Was In Hell With Niemöller," by Leo Stein. Both books are available for distribution at the League.

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25. **ADL DIRECTOR
EVALUATES THE
CURRENT SCENE**

"How Strong Is Jew-Hatred," by Richard E. Gutstadt, National Director of the ADL, reviews the current scene in an article which appeared originally in the National Jewish Monthly. In concise form it offers a comprehensive survey of anti-Semitism in America today with an appraisal of the future. Reprints may be secured by writing to the League.

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26. **COLUMNISTS LAUD
JEWISH HEROISM
IN WAR EFFORT**

Jewish participation in the war effort is dealt with in three excellent articles which appeared recently! Damon Runyon and Edwin A. Lahey have written syndicated columns on Jewish heroism, and "The Bulletin Index" of Pittsburgh reveals the results of its investigation of the false rumor that Jewish doctors are deferring Jewish selectees who appear before draft boards. Reprints may be secured without charge.

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27. **REV. WM. KERNAN
SPEAKS UP FOR A
LIVING DEMOCRACY**

Three recent radio addresses of Rev. William C. Kernan entitled "The War and the New Economic Order," "Social Justice and the Daily News" and "New International Order" are available in reprint form and are available without charge. The true Christianity and real Americanism of these messages deserve the widest possible distribution.

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28. **A LEGIONNAIRE
ATTACKS BIGOTRY
AS UN-AMERICAN**

"A Legionnaire Speaks Out" is a reprint of a speech delivered by Howard Wilson of the Ohio Department of the American Legion. As a Catholic and as an American, the author strikes out vigorously at Charles E. Coughlin and all those who would sow hatred and discord.

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I. THE PROPAGANDA CONTINUES

1. NAZI PROPAGANDA
LIES SPREAD BY
NEW TECHNIQUES

Merchants of hate are using the "joke" and the "funny" poem, published anonymously and distributed surreptitiously, as divisive weapons supplanting the subversive publications banned from the mails by government action. Mimeographed sheets and printed leaflets are spreading the Nazi lies that "World Jewry" is responsible for the war; that Jews are shirking their patriotic duties; and, that Jews are profiteering on shortages. Coupled with these false charges is deliberate incitement to soldiers and civilians alike to "revenge" themselves upon the Jews when the Germans and Japs have been defeated. Similarity of content and nationwide dissemination points to intensive planning with a specific purpose: destruction of national morale in this time of democratic crisis.

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2. GOEBBELS CHALKS
UP A VICTORY FOR
AXIS IN AMERICA

The preliminary shot in this new propaganda barrage was fired in an anonymous four-line statement titled, "The First American," which gives heroic "firsts" in the present war to Colin Kelly, Edward O'Hare and John Cullen. "Abe Cohen," in the final line, is described as the "first" to get "a set of new tires." This insidious doggerel spread like wild-fire. It was reprinted by a number of presumably responsible publications and finally was broadcast on a national radio hook-up by a prominent Catholic clergyman who, despite deleting the reference to "Abe Cohen," gave dignity to the general form of the piece. Police attention to distribution of the "poem" in Philadelphia and other cities, as well as editorial condemnation, has retarded its mushroom-like spread, but "The First American" is still being disseminated.

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3. THE NAZI ATTACK
ON NATIONAL UNITY
GAINS IN MOMENTUM

The success of "The First American" has provoked a rash of more elaborate "poetic" efforts, such as "The Official Song of the Kosher Air Raid Wardens," a vicious parody on the official Marine Corps song; a scurrilous piece entitled "America's Fighting Jew;" and, "Rejected," which carries the note "Copyright by Satan and Satan, Inc., New York, New York." These pieces are now being widely distributed, especially in the vicinity of war plants. (See illustrations on following page.)

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*From the type
one being
sent to
Sept. 1943*

TITLES OF HYMNS OF HATE

AMERICA'S FIGHTING JEW

A poet wrote a tribute to our country's "Fighting Jew";
So let's join our friend the poet and "to that Jew too."
But where are all his other pals? I mean the Abe and Moe.
They're making forms for those who have to go.
Stay at home to buy War Bonds, financed by the "FIRST AMERICAN" who die.
How bravely did they talk in New York.

THE OFFICIAL SONG
of the

Kosher Air Wardens



To Be Sung to the Tune of
THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI

Only Christian Boys are drafted
Down in Coney Island.

O, we Jews are not afraid,
We'll be first aid.
Let those Christians
Go to the Japs
In the war we made.
When the war is over,
Christians all come back;
Those dirty slobs will have no jobs
And we'll have all the Jack.

So when peace has
And we lick that
You will find
In Washington
Jews is ruling you,
and White House.
And then we'll see some fun.

THE MARINE HYMN

From the shores of Coney Island,
Looking outward towards the sea,
stands Air Raid Warden,
bearing a Victory.

he gentile boys fill the air,
hot dogs from the
Christian boys are
Coney Island sands.

Jews are not afraid to say,
stay at home and give first aid
Christian saps go fight the Japs,
arms we made.

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on a scene's
find a selling shoes
the marin

ward into the Christians.
is done and the battle won,
will have their jobs.

drafted, don't complain,
cross the pond.
we made it possible,
have bought bond.

II. OFFENSIVE ON THE HOME FRONT

4. THE 'CONSPIRACY' TRIAL BECOMES A MILL OF BIGOTRY

A campaign, with strong anti-Semitic undertones, has been under way for some time to exonerate the 34 individuals now awaiting trial in Washington on charges of sedition. (See ADL Newsletter, October 1, 1942.) The defendants themselves, including Gerald B. Winrod, E. J. Garner, Elizabeth Dilling and others, with long careers of Jew-baiting, have been making the charge that they are victims of a "Jewish Gestapo" plot. A number of men of national reputation and others more aptly characterized as notorious have rallied to their defense, thereby giving weight to their rabble-rousing allegations.

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5. JOSEPH P. KAMP STRIKES KEYNOTE:- 'A PURGE PLOT!'

The keynote of the campaign in defense of the 34 who were indicted was struck many months ago by Joseph P. Kamp in a pamphlet titled, Native Nazi Purge Plot (see ADL Newsletter, October 1, 1942). In its pages, Kamp attacks many pro-democratic organizations, including the Anti-Defamation League. Kamp's "Constitutional Educational League," publishers of the pamphlet it is interesting to note, is mentioned in the original conspiracy indictment as one of the organizations which the defendants did "support, use, control, contribute to financially and otherwise aid..."

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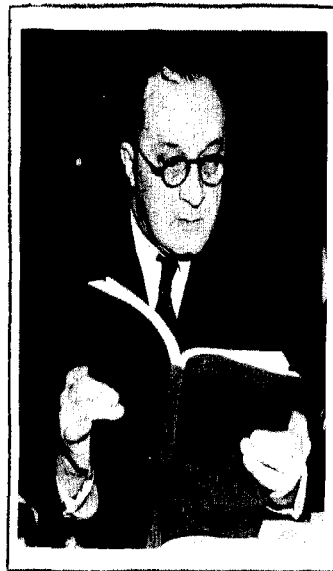
6. SMITH, ONE EYE ON 1944, JOINS IN THE ATTACK

Gerald L. K. Smith, the Detroit rabble-rouser and former follower of the jailed Pelley, is not only in the forefront of the fight to free the 34 but, more importantly, is making political capital of the fight. In the February, 1943, issue of The Cross and the Flag, Smith denounced the indictments and alleged "the existence of a diabolical conspiracy gang in America," quoting extensively from Congressional members mentioned in item 8. Notwithstanding formal disavowal by responsible heads of the America First Committee, Smith is sponsoring an "America First Party," apparently with an eye toward the 1944 elections. The same issue of The Cross and the Flag includes an article entitled, "U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler Exposes Smear Artists." Gerald L. K. Smith editorially comments, "America First leader presents logical arguments concerning international propagandists."

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7. SULLIVAN CHARGES
INDICTMENTS ARE
'A SMEAR PLOT.'

George E. Sullivan, Washington attorney, disagrees only slightly with Kamp's characterization of the indictments as "a purge plot." Sullivan, who has been linked with Charles E. Hudson, one of the 34 defendants, calls it "a smear plot." His booklet, The Road To Victory, which in itself is a "smear plot," has been followed by a deluge of letters and petitions to the President and to Congress. Sullivan follows the Coughlinite pattern in his defense of the 34. He blames "Talmudists" rather than Jews, not only for the indictments, but for anti-Semitism in America today.



George E. Sullivan

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8. DEFENDANTS QUOTE
CONGRESSMEN IN
EXONERATION PLEA

In their efforts to win over public opinion, the defendants have used for their own advantage statements made by several Senators and Congressmen formerly identified with groups such as the America First Committee. Those most widely used include the following:

Senator Burton K. Wheeler: "In all candor I must say to you that I think it (the indictment) has been one of the most disgraceful proceedings that has ever been carried on in this country." (Letter to Attorney General Biddle.)

Senator Gerald P. Nye: "They (the indicted) are no more guilty of conspiracy than I am...."

Representative Clare E. Hoffman: "The principal charge which I made, and the gentleman should know it, was that there was a conspiracy - not against the 28 persons indicted, but against Senators and Representatives, against Members of Congress - a conspiracy to smear and to purge them."

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9. THE 'CONSPIRACY'
DEFENDANTS ADOPT
STRATEGY OF HATE

The indictments on charges of "conspiracy" have by no means terminated the anti-Semitic careers of some of the defendants. Although the defendants have denied the charge, their public answer has been a vitriolic attack upon the Jews. Court Asher, publisher of X-Ray, refers to the "top-heavy Jewish control in Washington." E. J. Garner, publisher of Publicity, has taken up Kamp's charge of a "Jewish Gestapo." Charles B. Hudson, publisher of America In Danger, describes the indictments as a plot engineered by what he terms the "Synagogue of Satan." Elizabeth Dilling, publisher of The Patriotic Research Bureau and self-admitted author of The Octopus, a vicious attack on B'nai B'rith, William Kullgren, publisher of The Beacon Light and America Speaks have also taken up the cry that the indictments are a "smear plot" fomented by Jews. (See item 7.)

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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CHRIST'S CAUSE IN AMERICA REPORTS THE HISTORY OF THE CASE CONCERNING DR. GERALD B. WINROD

As Chairman of the "Committee for the Preservation of Christ's Cause in America," we make the following report as an answer to the many inquiries concerning Dr. Gerald B. Winrod and the indictment.

First, let us state that the Committee has been organized for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the American people the persecution of Christians in foreign lands. The United States cannot be indifferent to the persecution of Christians in foreign lands. The United States cannot be indifferent to the persecution of Christians in foreign lands. The United States cannot be indifferent to the persecution of Christians in foreign lands.

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A CALL TO PRAYER

By The Editor

Because thousands of Bible-believing Christians read the "Western Voice" each week, I want to be particularly accurate and so

10. WINROD'S FRIENDS
'DEFEND' HIM BY
ATTACKING JEWS

Typical of the tactics used by the defendants are those adopted by Gerald B. Winrod who has been called "The Jayhawk Nazi." Subscribers to his monthly publication, The Defender, have received circular letters headed "Native Nazi Purge Plot" which praise and urge widespread distribution of Kamp's pamphlet of the same name (see item 5). He has also enlisted the aid of Harvey H. Springer of Colorado who has organized the so-called "Committee for the Preservation of Christ's Cause in America." Through this organization and his pseudo-religious weekly, Western Voice, Springer has appealed to Christian clergymen for funds and support in his fight against "the political persecution" of Winrod. Bible News Flashes, edited by William D. Herrstrom of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is also propagandizing for Winrod, "the martyred Christian." Reverend Bob Shuler, the Los Angeles firebrand, has similarly identified himself with Winrod's hate-mongering defense.

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11. GARNER WANTS TO
USE 'PROTOCOLS'
IN HIS DEFENSE

E. J. Garner, the indicted publisher of Publicity which was banned from the mails as seditious, is attempting to distribute a million copies of a pamphlet which features attacks on Jews. Like their co-defendants, the Garners quote the anti-Jewish word of Kamp's Native Nazi Purge Plot and further state the following "This 'political indictment' is so full of the word Jew, Jew, Jew that nobody questions its real purpose...the Christians are on one side and the Jew on the other." Garner has expressed the hope that the "Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion" (an admitted forgery) will be brought up in the trial. He says, "This Jewish issue has got to be settled."

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III. BREEDERS OF DISUNITY

12. GERMAN LANGUAGE
PAPER OF CHURCH
IS UN-AMERICAN

The Evangelical Reformed Church of St. Louis, Missouri, maintains a number of "missions" for aid to needy seamen and immigrants. The New York mission office is directed by Reverend Paul H. Land, who also is the editor of its official German language publication, Einwanderers Freund (The Immigrant's Friend). A study of recent issues of this monthly publication, published in Cleveland, Ohio, reveals it to be viciously anti-Jewish, anti-Administration and anti-British. Typical of its contents is the following from the December, 1942, issue: "If we win the war, the Jew and the Bolshevik wins the peace." Significantly, this publication claims foreign correspondents in Bremen, Hamburg, Berlin and Vienna.

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13. NAZIPHILE OFFERS
'PIE-IN-THE-SKY'
TO WAR VETERANS

Joe McWilliams, erstwhile fuhrer of the Christian Mobilizers and American Destiny Party, is trying to rebuild his political fences and establish a record for post-war use. In "The Servicemen's Reconstruction Plan," a booklet written by McWilliams and published by Barrington Rand Press, Barrington, Illinois, he advocates the payment of \$7,800. in 3½% interest bearing government bonds to each member of the armed services upon honorable discharge. McWilliams doesn't mention the word "Jew" once, but Hallam M. Richardson, his lawyer in several New York courts, reminds the reader in the introduction to the booklet that McWilliams is an expert on "the underlying religious motifs which directly affect most economic and political questions."

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14. HATE MERCHANT
TO PUBLISH A
NEW MAGAZINE

Carl H. Mote, author of the anti-Semitic pamphlet, "G.O.P. 'Fifth Column' Finds the Fleshpots," is editing and publishing a new magazine called America Preferred, which is scheduled to appear shortly. A prolific and venomous propagandist, Mote has contributed to and been praised by the subversive publications of William Dudley Pelley, Charles B. Hudson and others of similar ilk.

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15. POISON
PENS:

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC PRESS OF AMERICA

X-RAY

Court Asher, Ed.
Muncie, Ind.
March 11, 1943

"We have wondered what might be the result if those four hundred Jewish rabbis at Jerusalem who are reported to have requested the Christians to pray that the Jews might be delivered from the devices of the Nazis, would as a representative group, at the old capital of the Jews, where Jesus was rejected, admit the national sin of the Jews in rejecting Jesus, confess their own personal rejection of Him, and publish to the world of Jews their action."

AMERICA SPEAKS

William Kullgren, Ed.
Atascadero, Calif.
March, 1943

"Ours is a Christian form of government, and an alien, anti-Christian group has decided to exterminate it."

DESTINY

Howard B. Rand, Ed.
Haverhill, Mass.
March, 1943

"Along with Jesus, His disciples were known to be Jews as to their faith and religion and yet only one of their number was racially a Jew. It was he who betrayed Him."

WESTERN VOICE

Harvey Springer, Ed.
Englewood, Calif.
February 25, 1943

"The people of this nation have now declared themselves against the whole Winchell outfit. If this group dares try to continue with their spiteful, insolent slander and persecution of Christian patriots, they will feel a degree of public wrath come down upon their heads, which they cannot now even imagine. They will create a wave of anti-Semitism strong enough to dissolve the whole new deal."

THE MALIST

H. Henry Sattler, Ed.
Meriden, Conn.
January, 1943

"What do you think of the 28 defendants who were indicted for conspiracy to commit sedition? I believe it is nothing else but another cook-and-bull (sic) story like the Christian Front indictment. Everything is on make belief (sic) and nothing really substantiating.....If any indictments should be made, it is my conviction and belief it (sic) should be made on Attorney General Biddle for his actions against Father Coughlin--the American truth."

IV. DEMOCRACY ON THE MARCH

16. 'ENEMY ALIENS'
DONATE FIGHTER
PLANE TO ARMY

Sixteen hundred refugees from nazi-fascist oppression contributed their dimes and dollars to purchase a Curtiss Warhawk fighter plane which was christened "Loyalty" and presented to the Army on March 31, at La Guardia Field, New York. Arthur Cohn, chairman of the Loyalty Committee, made the presentation. In accepting the plane on behalf of Robert Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, Brigadier General Willis R. Taylor stated, "Only in America and in countries of our Allies could such a celebration be held." Elizabeth Bergner, gracious star of screen and stage, dedicated the plane as a "symbol of freedom, decency and hope." Elsa Maxwell, noted columnist who acted as master of ceremonies, drove home the point that while technically the refugees were "enemy aliens," actually they were our allies, part of the world's "unconquered people."



Elsa Maxwell Brig.Gen. Willis R. Taylor Elizabeth Bergner

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17. MAJOR STEP TAKEN
TO ACHIEVE BASIS
FOR JEWISH UNITY

An important step toward unity of action with reference to post-war Jewish problems and the upbuilding of Palestine was taken when Henry Monsky, President of B'nai B'rith, called into conference representatives of 35 of the leading Jewish national membership organizations in Pittsburgh on January 24. Delegates from 32 of the 35 organizations representing more than a million American Jews attended. The decision of the conference was to "establish a common program of action in connection with post-war problems, and to elect a delegation to carry out said program, in cooperation with the duly accredited representatives of Jews throughout the world." The Assembly which has established offices in New York is scheduled to meet again within the next several weeks.

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18. UNIFIED ACTION
UNDER WAY FOR
RESCUE OF JEWS

The formation of the Joint Committee on the European Emergency Jewish Situation offers further evidence of growing unified action in dealing with world-wide Jewish problems. The principal aim of this new organization is to rescue Jews in nazi-occupied countries. Two major requests were included in a memorandum sent to the leaders of the United Nations: that the German government be approached through some neutral country in an effort to secure release of Jews and their emigration to such havens of refuge as may be provided; if this is not possible, to permit the United Nations to feed the imperiled Jewish victims. A series of demonstrations in important cities are being sponsored by the Joint Committee in order to arouse public opinion to the seriousness of the situation. Participating in the Committee are B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Labor Committee and a number of other outstanding Jewish organizations.

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19. ADL REPRINTS
GIVE ANSWERS TO
AXIS PROPAGANDA

To counteract the new Axis propaganda line of discrediting Jewish participation in the war effort, the ADL has available a number of reprints showing typical Jewish heroism and sacrifice. "Joe Paszak" by Irene Paull, published by the Labor Coordinating Council of Minneapolis, tells the truly inspiring story of a worker who refused to be seduced into hatred of his fellow men. "A Good Joke -- Yah! Yah!" points to the diabolic nature of the "funny" story and poem which spreads suspicion and hatred. "Still a Champ" relates individual exploits of American Jews in the present war. "Jews Under Fire" is the record of men who have given a full measure of devotion so that democracy can survive.

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20. KELLY-LEVIN TEAM
HAILED AS SYMBOL
OF AMERICAN WAY

The Kelly-Levin team of pilot and bombardier that sank the first Japanese battleship, the Haruna, is memorialized in a fine leaflet issued by the Christian Institute for American Democracy. A similar tribute is found in "Three Americans," a reprint of an editorial in the New York Times which describes the death of three American airmen, a Protestant, a Catholic and a Jew in line of duty. This literature is also available for special distribution.

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21. NEW RADIO SERIES
IS NOW AVAILABLE
FOR BROADCAST

The vital role of the home front in the present global struggle for the preservation of freedom is the theme of "Lest We Forget - Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty," the new series of electrical transcriptions currently being broadcast on radio stations throughout the nation. The inspiring stories in this the seventh series of recordings issued by the Institute of Oral and Visual Education are devoted to the need for vigilance in each of the different phases of the home front, such as schools, factories, business, religion, courts, etc. The previous series, "Lest We Forget - America Determines Her Destiny," has been released for use in schools.

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Lest We Forget:—

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty

1. ETERNAL VIGILANCE AGAINST TYRANNY:

The history of mankind is the story of man's struggle against recurring tyranny. Freedom is not an inheritance, but a right which each generation must establish for itself anew. Liberty is indivisible — it must exist for all or it exists for none. Bigotry can defeat us; unity will make us invincible. Today we fight for freedom and we must win.

2. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN THE COMMUNITY:

The battle front of democracy extends from the smallest American community to the far corners of the earth. In this great struggle, everyone, men, women and children, must be a soldier of freedom. The guardians of the home front must be no less vigilant than the sentinel walking his post, gun in hand. Ours must be a total victory, decisive on the battlefield and the home front. The victory we seek is the triumph of the democratic spirit.

3. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN THE SCHOOLS:

The American school is one arsenal of democracy. American ideals, inculcated in the classroom and translated into every-day living, are as vital to the war effort as strategic war materials. The flames of freedom that brighten our land are kindled in the classroom. Parents, teachers and students alike must be eternally vigilant at these beacons that send their beams of hope to the oppressed of all lands. These are home fires that must be kept burning.

4. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN THE FACTORY:

Victory in the struggle against slavery is the personal responsibility of every individual, regardless of race, color or creed. The man who prevents maximum effort is rendering aid to the foe as surely as the spy who gives information to the enemy.

5. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN BUSINESS:

The rapid conversion of industry to wartime needs and the rising peaks of production are a tribute to American determination. The spirit of sacrifice for the common good, born of the stress of battle, must not be lost when the war is won. The present vigilance for victory must not abate after the war. The people's peace must be made secure.

6. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN THE HOME:

The American home is the bastion of the democratic spirit. In pioneer days, women took up muskets in defense of their home. Today, women stand at riveting machines in defense plants for the same purpose. Children, too, have grave responsibilities because the new world that is in the making will be their world. Every American home must become a V-home so that the earth may truly become a home for all men.

7. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN RELIGION:

The sacrifices of the battlefield, the singleness of purpose, the faith of the men of America's armed forces in one another offer the most eloquent testimony to the brotherhood of all men of good will. Religious prejudice finds no place at the front — there are no atheists in foxholes. This brotherhood cemented in battle must have its counterpart in civilian life . . . in peace or in war.

8. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN THE COURTS:

American courts of justice from the highest to the lowest are safeguards not of law and order alone but of freedom itself. Too often, lower

courts admonished individuals solely for "disturbing the peace" when actually they were guilty of subversive schemes to "divide and conquer" America. Vigilance can never be relaxed in our democratic courts of law. It is a small price to pay for liberty.

9. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN GOVERNMENT:

Absolute devotion to democracy should be a primary requirement of anyone seeking public office. Neither personal interest nor private gain should influence our choice of representatives if our government is to serve the common good, reflect the wishes of the majority, and protect the rights of all others. Every nation gets the type of leadership it deserves. Ours is the responsibility to select and support leaders worthy of our great democratic institutions.

10. ETERNAL VIGILANCE IN ORGANIZATIONS:

The ideals to which the great American fraternal and service organizations are dedicated have become living realities in the great crisis confronting the nation today. Each, in its own way, now contributes to the war effort. To permit this zeal and enthusiasm to disappear with victory would be an enormous loss for peace. In peace, no less than in war, these ideals should mould the common destiny of free men.

11. ETERNAL VIGILANCE AGAINST RUMOR:

Our enemies use rumors as they use tanks and dive bombers — to defeat us. American lives were saved by the Russians who fell at Stalingrad, by the heroic resistance of the unconquered peoples of conquered Europe, by the unselfish devotion of the gallant Chinese whose bodies halted the Japanese. A rumor that hurts our allies, hurts us. Rumors must not be repeated.

12. ETERNAL VIGILANCE FOR NEW TRUTHS:

The recognition and adoption of new truths is the mark of democratic progress. Discoveries in science and in industry, new solutions for economic and political problems benefit all the people. Vested interests and stubborn ignorance cannot be permitted to obscure these truths. Let the people see the truth and the truth will make them free.

13. ETERNAL VIGILANCE AMONG WAR VETERANS:

The men who fight and die for freedom must be the guardians of freedom when the fighting is ended. Theirs now is the task of winning the war. They, too, must win the peace. They can do this only by insisting upon true democracy at home and abroad. Their military victory alone will not suffice. The democratic spirit which inspires them must remain triumphant in the people's century that opens before the world's eyes today.

SPECIAL! — On the reverse side of Program Thirteen you will find a special "I Am An American" program for "I Am An American Day," with one of the finest casts that we have ever had in our LEST WE FORGET Series. It will give you an opportunity to put on an "I Am An American Day" program which we are sure your listening audience will greatly enjoy. The splendid dramatization, special musical background, on a topic near and dear to all of us, is a program that your community will long remember.

"LEST WE FORGET" FIRST SERIES, dramatized highlights from America's glorious history and stories of our battle-won freedom. "LEST WE FORGET" SECOND SERIES, told the dramatic story of the gallant men and women who helped to create the American Way of Life. "LEST WE FORGET" THIRD SERIES, portrayed the meaning of Democracy as a complete way of life. THE FOURTH SERIES, "LEST WE FORGET — OUR CONSTITUTION," presented historical backgrounds that culminated in the adoption of our Constitution, and its workings and flexibility as the basis of — our democratic rights — THE FIFTH SERIES, "LEST WE FORGET — A BETTER WORLD FOR YOUTH," was the fitting sequence dedicated to American youth, dramatizing the role that our youth must always play in the preservation of our freedom and our faith. THE SIXTH SERIES, "LEST WE FORGET — AMERICA DETERMINES HER DESTINY," is a forthright dramatic exposition of America's answer to the Divide and Conquer strategy of the Axis. THE SEVENTH SERIES, "LEST WE FORGET — ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY," deals with the need for preserving our liberties on the home front.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Eastern Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League has moved its offices to Suite 601, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York, 10, New York. The telephone number remains the same, MUrray Hill 3 - 0920.

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NEWSLETTER

I. SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

1. RACE RIOTS SHOW
STRONG TENSIONS
THROUGHOUT U. S.

The recent riots in widely separated areas of the nation are symptomatic of the underlying tensions and the degree of racial and religious hatred existing in the United States. While the recent outbreak in Harlem was not considered a "race" riot, this violence coming after the "zoot-suit" riots against Mexicans in California and the anti-Negro disturbances in Mobile, Beaumont and Detroit focuses national attention to the problem. Groups such as the Ku Klux Klan, the National Workers League, the Bund, the Black Legion as well as a long list of fascist demagogues have long made Detroit headquarters for their divisive activities. Even though there has been no evidence that the riots were the direct results of immediate incitement, they were the ultimate and desired products of the constant program of subversive propaganda and agitation.

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2. ANTI-DEMOCRATIC
FORCES CONTINUE
WORK IN DETROIT

Gerald L. K. Smith, former lieutenant of the late Huey Long, Charles E. Coughlin, and the America First die-hards carry on their divisive activities under the shadow of America's greatest defense arsenal in Detroit. Indications of a close working understanding point to the possibility of an actual coalition of these three forces. Smith has apparently abandoned temporarily his Committee of One Million, but is seeking to develop a political following under the aegis of the America First Party. Coughlin (see item 5) has avoided the limelight, but his name is kept alive by friends and followers who continue to pay tribute to him. Indicative of their sympathetic viewpoints is the frequent praise heaped upon the Detroit priest by Smith in his public addresses. (See photograph on following page.)

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Gerald L. K. Smith

3. G.L.K.SMITH TALKS
FOR AMERICA FIRST
PARTY AT RALLIES

As part of a nation-wide tour, Gerald L. K. Smith is speaking under the auspices of the America First Party to audiences in Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh and is scheduled in the near future to speak at a meeting in Brooklyn. He declared it is his life's ambition to preside at a meeting at which the speaker will be Father Coughlin and the candidate for President, Charles Lindbergh. In Buffalo, he announced that Father Coughlin would soon come to that city to speak and that Rev. Brophy of Brooklyn would be the speaker at another meeting. Guest speakers at his meetings have been Mrs. Ernest Lundeen, widow of the late Senator, and Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan.

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4. 'CROSS AND FLAG'
PUBLISHES SPECIAL
'RACE RIOT' ISSUE

In an attempt to capitalize on the Detroit riots, Smith has recently engaged in an extensive mail campaign soliciting subscriptions to his publication, "The Cross and the Flag," offering to reveal "the real truth about the riots." He lists ten of the most blatant rumors and offers to give the inside story in a forthcoming "special race riot edition."

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5. BROOKLYN FRIENDS
LAUD COUGHLIN AT
ANNIVERSARY MASS

Father Coughlin and Coughlinism are by no means dormant as is seen by the activity of his loyal friends and followers. "The Gaelic American" in its issue of May 8, 1943, defends Coughlin in an article devoted to the report that he will soon return to the air. A special mass in honor of the 27th anniversary of the ordination of Father Coughlin was conducted on Sunday, June 27, in the St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Brooklyn. The speaker was the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, eastern representative of Father Coughlin and frequent defender of the Christian Front. In his eloquent appeal, Curran expressed the hope that Father Coughlin might come back to his former place of leadership in "a Christian America."

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TIME TO INQUIRE: *by Samuel Crowther*

Indeed it is time to inquire. America is being herded into a system of totalitarian collectivism as fast as a highly-organized fanatical minority can drive it. The government is raking in American liberties with both hands and confiscating them

economy." Has anybody noticed anything in any of them about demobilizing the bureaucracy? Or about dissolving the government's strangle-hold on production? Or about restoring to the citizen the liberties guaranteed him by the Bill of Rights?

6. ALBERT NOCK EDITS
'REVIEW OF BOOKS'
FOR MERWIN K. HART

Merwin K. Hart has reorganized the New York State Economic Council under the name of the National Economic Council, Inc. and has designated Albert Jay Nock editor of a new monthly, "Economic Council Review of Books." Nock will be remembered as the author of the highly controversial series of articles which appeared in the June and July 1941 issue of the "Atlantic" under the title, "The Jewish Problem in America?" The first issue of the "Review" sharply criticizes Wendell Willkie's "One World," and urges that Willkie "throw off the one world obsession and apply his Americanism to America where it will really count." Samuel Crowther, who also writes for the first issue, in 1941 ridiculed Douglas Miller's highly regarded book, "You Can't Do Business With Hitler," calling it "extraordinarily dishonest" and stated that "the conclusions of the book are wholly maudlin."

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7. SUSPENDED N.Y.C.
OFFICER RESTORED
TO ACTIVE DUTY

Patrolman James L. Drew, charged with "associating with persons engaged in un-American and anti-war activities," has been restored to active duty by Police Commissioner Valentine, pending a final decision on the findings of Deputy Police Commissioner Lyons, the trial examiner. This action was taken after testimony was given to the effect that Drew had entertained Joe McWilliams, associated with Christian Fronters, kept anti-Semitic literature in his garage, and contributed funds to Elizabeth Dilling. Former General Sessions Judge Alfred J. Talley, attorney for the defendant, sought to characterize the charges as the work of a Jewish organization. Joseph P. Kamp, (see item 14) whose organization, the Constitutional Educational League, was listed in the indictment of the 33 alleged seditionists, attended the hearing and conferred with Defense Counsel Talley.

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8. AXIS SHORT-WAVE
STEPS UP 'DIVIDE
AND CONQUER' THEME

Quick to capitalize on the activity of native fascist and domestic unrest, Axis broadcasters seized upon the Detroit uprising for their purposes. Tokyo used the Detroit riots to show America has always been intolerant and that the riots were nothing more "than the latest acts of the intolerable cruelty of the people who pay lip service to democracy." Axis short-wave propaganda to the United States in recent months reveals an intensification of the "divide and conquer" technique. Nazi officials, led by Goebbels, and the regular Axis commentators of the Robert Best ilk have blamed the Jews for each new international development, calling the "trick" of Stalin in dissolving the Comintern "the work of Jews," and the food conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, was described as an attempt "to control the agricultural production of Europe in order to enable the Allies and the Jews to profiteer."

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9. NAZIS BROADCAST
RUMORS TO MANY
LISTENERS IN U.S.

It is significant to note that a large number of Americans are listening to Axis short-wave programs. A Mrs. Wiggam of New York received 830 letters from short-wave listeners informing her that they had heard her son was safe in a prison camp in Germany. Rumors rampant in the United States frequently have been traced to the Berlin radio. "We're going to clean the Japs out of the Pacific, and then we are going home to do the same thing to the Jews in America," is a statement which a Nazi commentator claims an American soldier made on a broadcast to his homeland from Australia. This report has been disseminated anonymously in many forms and was repeated before a House Committee discussing the Chinese Exclusion Act.

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II. DEFENSE OF 33 INDICTED CONTINUES

10. FISH INTRODUCES
BILL TO AID 33
UNDER INDICTMENT

Congressional support for the 33 individuals indicted for "conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed services" continues from isolationist and former America First leaders. In March, 1943, Hamilton Fish stated, "We want no Americans indicted under this law...because they are...anti-Semitics." Fish introduced a bill in the House, which provided that sedition applies only where actual contact had been made with members of the armed forces. Also, according to expert legal opinion, this bill would have prevented the trials from being held in the District of Columbia.

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11. DILLING, WINROD
AND DE ARYAN MAIL
FRANKED SPEECH

The remarks made by Fish on the occasion of the introduction of his amendment were mailed out under his Congressional frank by C. Leon de Aryan, one of the 33 under indictment, who has once again assumed the editorship of the "Broom." In spite of last year's exposure of the misuse of the franking privilege, the abuse still continues. Elizabeth Dilling and Gerald Winrod have recently mailed copies of Fish's franked material. Senator Gerald P. Nye's frank, according to a report, has recently been used by the "Informed Voters of America," a Los Angeles group.

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12. RANKIN ATTACKS
INDICTMENT FOR
EMPHASIS ON JEWS

Congressman John Rankin of Mississippi, blatantly anti-Semitic in many of his utterances, has given public support to those under indictment in an address made in Congress. He emphasized that the indictment of the 33 individuals contains many references to the words "Jew," "Jewry," and "anti-Semitism." The "Defender" of Gerald Winrod was quick to reprint the remarks of Congressman Rankin. It will be remembered that the death of Congressman Michael Edelstein of New York followed immediately after the reply he made to a bitter anti-Semitic tirade made by Congressman Rankin.

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13. DILLING CHARGES
ROOSEVELT IS
ANTI-CHRISTIAN

The Chief of Army Chaplains' recent order deleting from the Army edition of the New Testament the objectionable footnote "The Jews are the synagogue of Satan" has given Elizabeth Dilling occasion to issue a 16-page attack entitled, "Christians Awaken." She calls Americans to the defense of "Christianity" and "Americanism," and seeks to arouse Christians against efforts to remove controversial material, describing this as an attempt to "destroy Christianity." At a meeting of the Cincinnati "Mothers of Sons" on June 26, 1943, Mrs. Dilling dwelt on how the Jews persecuted Jesus and viciously attacked Jewish government officials. She stated, "Franklin Roosevelt has ordered our New Testament taken away from the service men... Roosevelt will ruin this country...He is a God, a Santa Claus to the internationalists and the Jews."

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14. JOE KAMP LABELS
GOV'T OFFICIALS
AS COMMUNISTS

"Famine in America" is the latest pamphlet from the pen of Joseph P. Kamp, Director of the Constitutional Educational League. In his tirade on the nation's "planners" Kamp viciously attacks a group of prominent government officials.



His "Educational League" which publishes and distributes endless quantities of anti-administration, anti-labor and anti-Russian literature, has listed as communists government officials such as Secretary Ickes, Secretary Perkins, Harry Hopkins, Mayor LaGuardia, OCD Director James M. Landis and Supreme Court Justice Jackson. Homer L. Chaillaux, Director of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, is reported to have ordered 10,000 copies of Kamp's pamphlets. A recent series "exposing" alleged communist activities appeared under the title, "Strictly Confidential - From the Secret Files of the FBI." The Department of Justice announced, however, that the pamphlets were printed without the knowledge or the authority of the FBI.

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15. 'CORPORATIVE ORDER'
URGED BY EDITOR
OF 'GUILDSMAN'

The "Guildsman," published monthly by Edward A. Koch, Germantown, Illinois, states on its cover page that it is "devoted to the cause of a Corporative Order." The "Corporative Order" is the basis of fascist doctrine, lauded so frequently in the past by Mussolini. Father Coughlin praised and demanded a corporative state in America, and the "Guildsman" persistently proposes the introduction of such a system in the United States. Koch would model industry along the lines of the medieval guild. While the publication criticizes German Catholics for what happened under Hitler, it revives the ancient canard of "Jewish communism" by referring to statements of Jewish friendship for the Soviet Union.

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III. MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK16. U.S. NAVY BANS
PREJUDICE IN ALL
ITS PUBLICATIONS

The United States Navy has issued an order to all commanding officers directing that no anti-Semitic references be made in naval publications. Considerable attention had been aroused by the inclusion in a publication issued by U.S. Navy personnel of the anti-Semitic "First American" doggerel. The item appeared on the editorial page of the February 5, 1943, issue of "Derry-Nob News," Londonderry, North Ireland. The directive, signed by Captain Lovett of the Navy Department, states, "The Navy Department objects to material which, whether humorously or not, disparages or belittles any American or allied racial or religious group."

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17. GROUP LIBEL MADE
VIOLATION OF LAW
IN MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts recently became one of the first states to enact statutes penalizing the libel of groups of persons. It provides that "Whoever publishes any false written or printed material with intent to maliciously promote hatred of any group of persons in the commonwealth, because of race, color or religion, shall be guilty of libel." The prescribed penalties are a maximum fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than a year or both. In an editorial, the "Boston Herald" points out that the act will not quiet the tongues of the venomous, but that it is a step in the right direction.

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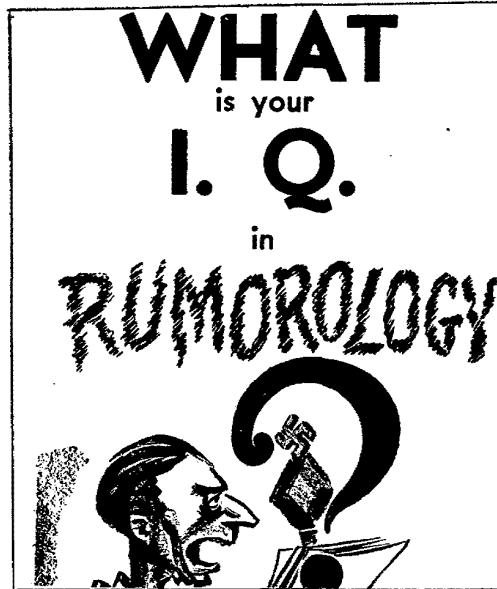
18. ADL ENLISTS TRADE
GROUPS TO PROMOTE
PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Setting a pattern in patriotic civic service, the ADL has established a Committee on Business Practices for the primary purpose of effecting greater cooperation between manufacturers and wholesalers with the OPA. The Committee's importance was emphasized by the inclusion of representatives of the Synagogue Council of America and the other principal civic defense agencies. The leadership of more than 20 industries, in which Jewish firms are well-represented, have been addressed by League speakers. In each instance, these leaders agreed to assume the responsibility of having their respective trade organizations help the government by having all members thereof conform to the regulations of the OPA. Although the question of contributing to the war economy is not a religious one, favorable comment has resulted from the fact that it was a Jewish group which established the pattern for a higher sense of communal responsibility. Results have been noted already from the emphasis that religious principles and patriotic loyalty demand that every individual must subordinate self-interest to the welfare of the entire nation during this war period particularly.

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19. TWO NEW BROCHURES
LABEL NAZI RUMORS
AS UNFOUNDED LIES

In a cleverly designed folder based upon the popular puzzle technique, the Institute for American Democracy, Inc. has just released "What Is Your I. Q. in Rumorology?"



Four of the most common rumors which are now beamed to Americans by Berlin's short-wave broadcasts are exposed, and the reader is given a series of rules to follow in combatting this propaganda. Also available at the League of-fices is the pamphlet, "By Different Boats," issued by the USO Division of the YWCA. The pamphlet contains appealing illustrations and presents in popular style the contributions of the various national, religious and racial groups to America.

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20. 47,000 REQUESTS
FOR FREE 'LEST WE
FORGET' BROCHURE

The Institute of Oral and Visual Education, sponsors of the radio series, "Lest We Forget," has received requests from 47,000 listeners for a free, illustrated portfolio offered on recent programs. This radio program, now in its seventh series, is electrically transcribed and dramatizes "the principles Americans must defend in order that liberty may forever remain a blessing in our land." Included in the portfolio are reproductions of the flags of the United Nations, photographs of Churchill and Roosevelt, the outstanding heroes of the war, and copies of the Bill of Rights and the Atlantic Charter. The requests have come in from every state in the Union, from rural districts, army camps and a great number of school children.

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21. CARLSON EXPOSES
NATIVE FASCISTS
IN 'UNDER COVER'

John Roy Carlson, investigator of pro-fascist activities in the United States, reveals his thrilling experiences during four years of personal contact with these groups and their leaders in the carefully documented volume, "Under Cover." Working from within, he was able to learn of the close contacts between the "lunatic fringe" and the "Park Avenue" patrioteers. While many of the individuals described are at present under indictment, many others mentioned in the book continue their activities unmolested. Copies of the volume are available at the League offices at the special rate of \$2.50 per copy.

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22. NEW 'JOE DOAKES'
PAMPHLET IS GOOD
MORALE BUILDER

The fourth pamphlet in the "Joe Doakes" series, "What D'ya Hear From the Mob?", has been issued by Appreciate America, Inc. and is available in quantities at the League offices. Illustrated in colorful fashion, the vest-pocket size leaflet explains in every-day language how our enemies plan to spread internal confusion and what Americans can do to combat this propaganda. Experts in the fields of industry and public relations describe the booklet as "the most effective morale and production builder released to date."

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23. JUDGE GOLDSTEIN
TELLS GRAND JURY
TO SMASH BIGOTRY

"A Timely Charge," an editorial in the "New York Sun" of July 7, 1943, commends Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of General Sessions for his charge to the July grand jurors on their duty to enforce the law in respect to riots, unlawful assemblies and discrimination because of race, color or creed. He stated in part, "It is a fundamental principle of our Democracy that no distinction should be made on the basis of race, creed or color. Such discrimination is un-American and anti-American...Bigotry and discrimination should receive no quarter in any part of our democracy." Copies of the editorial as well as the charge to the Grand Jury are available at the League offices.

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24. AMERICAN LECTURE
BUREAU FEATURES
VICTORY FORUMS

Outstanding speakers for the fall season are being offered by the American Lecture Bureau, 415 Lexington Avenue, New York City, in a special series "The Forum for Victory." Experts qualified to discuss the various aspects of the war as well as the domestic scene are being made available to service clubs, patriotic organizations, schools, etc. In some instances the sponsoring group uses "The Forum for Victory" to promote the sale of war bonds.

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25. FEATURE
ARTICLEIV. INSTITUTE OFFERS FULL-PAGE ADS TO FOSTER GOOD-WILL

A novel and successful campaign against religious prejudice using full-page newspaper advertisements is being sponsored by the Institute for American Democracy, Inc. The June 1st issue of "Tide" magazine, the leading publication in the marketing and advertising field, features this campaign in a two-page story, emphasizing that this is the first attempt to use advertising extensively for a message of inter-faith good-will and understanding.

The Reverend William C. Kernan, executive director of the sponsoring agency, reports that 600 newspapers are being asked to carry the 22 full-page illustrated advertisements. These ads are the work of 12 of the nation's leading advertising agencies, who prepared the pages as their patriotic contribution. Characteristic headlines are - "Whose Blood Saved Private Parkins?", "Victory for What?", "Smith? Kelly? Cohen? Svoboda?" (A reproduction of one of the ads appears on the next page.) Elmer Davis of the OWI indorses the series in no uncertain terms. He states: "No one who is aware of the enemy's 'divide and conquer techniques' can fail to recognize how important it is for...us to resist propaganda which tries to make a scapegoat of any one group, creed, or race...if...made public, they would greatly help to put the American people on the alert against enemy efforts to get us fighting among ourselves."

These advertisements are being presented to newspapers in every community throughout the country. According to a preliminary report, over 100 newspapers at this time are promoting the series. The Institute has received dozens of letters of praise. Letters from churches and schools laud the spirit of the sponsor who pays for the space rather than promote articles of his own manufacture.

From coast-to-coast, the campaign is receiving wide newspaper indorsement. Early in June, the New York Convention of the Newspaper Advertising Executives' Association indorsed the project and invited the Institute to exhibit their ads to the delegates. According to Rev. Father Kernan, space is being given these ads by men and newspapers of every shade of political belief, of every creed, in every part of the country.

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SABOTEUR?

Who-
Me?

Yes, lady, it's you!

Oh, OF COURSE you're 100% American... *you think*. You are all-out for the war. You have a son in the Air Corps, and one in the Coast Guard. You want them back home again soon, and safe. You'll do *anything* to help win this war... *you say*.

You wrote to son Bob last Sunday. You told him how busy you were with Red Cross work. How you made his favorite chocolate cake for the USO party. You told about all the War Bonds his dad has sold, and bought.

You sent him a sweater you'd knitted.

But lady, that sweater won't protect him from the stab in the back you... *yes, you*, dealt him while your needles were click-clacking away.

Remember, how you talked about your neighbors down the street, who go to a different church? Remember those thoughtless remarks you made about folks whose skin was a different color, or whose names were hard to pronounce?

You, lady, and your friends... when you say, directly or by innuendo, anything to rouse hatred or distrust among groups of Americans... when you speak disparagingly of Protestants, Catholics, Jews... *you* are hindering America's war effort.

You are doing the thing our enemies want most for you to do. You are denying the very things your sons are fighting for. You are weakening the strength America needs to win this war... by setting Americans to distrusting each other instead of the enemy.

As surely as though you landed on these shores in the dark of night from a submarine, bent on blowing up factories and burning bridges... in spite of your charming manner and your "all-out" war record, lady, *you* are a saboteur.

Free reprints of this advertisement for posting purposes available by addressing the advertiser.

Be American!



Pledge for good Americans

**I BELIEVE IN
THESE FOUR FREEDOMS:**

The first is freedom of speech and expression.
The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way... everywhere in the world.
The third is freedom from want... to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants.
The fourth is freedom from fear.

*** BUY WAR BONDS REGULARLY ***

The Above Advertisement Was Reprinted in "Tide" Magazine, June 1, 1943